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BIRTHS.

ABRAHAMSON—April 24, 1921, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam st., the wife of Dr. Leonard Abrahamson, 62 Merrion square, a son.

BEAUMONT—April 24, 1921, at Middle Brighton, Melbourne, Australia, to Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Beaumont, a daughter. (By cable.)

BOSWELL—April 11, 1921, at 124 Madrid st., Belfast, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boswell, a daughter.

TEEHAN—April 15, 1921, at Mrs. Baird's Nursing Home, Hillside, Drumcondra rd., the wife of John Teehan, N.T., Denmark st., of a son.

TOWNSHEND—April 20, 1921, at Ivanhoe, Lansdowne rd., Dublin, to the Reverend George and Mrs. Townshend, Ahascragh, Co. Galway, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BATHURST and McCORMICK—April 22, 1921, at St. Columba's Church, Knock, Belfast, by the Rev. Canon F. Austin and the Rev. R. M. Gwynn, F.T.C.D., Henry Charles Bathurst, Malayan Civil Service, eldest son of the late W. H. Bathurst, of Stockwell, London, to Georgina Campbell, daughter of John McCormick, Town Solicitor, Belfast.

COLE and BAKER—April 23, 1921, at St. Augustine's, Queen's Gate, London, S.W., by the Rev. C. L. Ridgway, Vernon Grenville, only son of Professor G. A. J. Cole, F.R.S., and Mrs. Cole, of Orahova, Carrickmines, to Hilda Victoria, third daughter of James Baker, Esq., and Mrs. Baker, of Pyrcroft, Woking.

O'SHAUGHNESSY and CONNINGTON—April 20, 1921, at the Catholic University Church, Dublin, by Rev. J. Sherwin, C.C., John J., fifth son of the late Edward O'Shaughnessy, The Manor, Waterford, to Sarah Rose (Bee), third daughter of the late James Connington of Waterford and Tramore.

PURCELL and HENEY—April 12, 1921, at the University Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, by the Rev. Philip Cusack, P.P., Powerstown, assisted by Rev. Canon Walsh, P.P., Tramore, Nicholas Purcell, M.D., Tramore, eldest son of Philip Purcell, Bachelor's Hill, Thurles, to Margaret, third daughter of James and Mrs. Heney, Reckview, Cashel.

DEATHS.

BOYLE—April 25, 1921, at 17 Lower Baggot st., Elizabeth (Bessie), eldest daughter of the late Richard Barrington Boyle, of this city. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Andrew's, Westland Row, at 9.30 a.m. to-morrow (Wednesday).

GEE—April 24, 1921, at 8 Daybrook st., Mountmellick, Henry Alfred Gee, younger son of the late Henry Gee, of Newbridge, Co. Kildare.

HANLEY—April 24, 1921, at Private Nursing Home, Allan Hastings Hanley, C.M.G., F.R.C.S.I., Medical Superintendent, Peamount Sanatorium, son of the late Dudley Hanley, R.A.M.C. R.I.P. Funeral private.

HERBERT—April 25, 1921, at his residence, 10 Leinster rd., Rathmines, Dublin, Charles George Herbert, aged 59 (late Board of Works). Deeply regretted. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), 9.30 a.m., for Mount Jerome.

LAWLESS—April 24, 1921, at Bryanstown, Co. Kildare, Colonel Honble. Edward Lawless, aged 79. Funeral private. By request, no flowers.

LUCAS—April 23, 1921, at 2 Cliff terrace, Sandycove, the Rev. Frederick John Lucas, D.D., aged 80 years. Funeral to-day (Tuesday), 26th inst., after service in Dalkey Church at 8.45 a.m., arriving Mount Jerome Cemetery at 10.15 a.m.

MARSHALL—April 23, 1921, at No. 34 Belgrave rd., Rathmines, Thomas Marshall, of No. 7 ..., Dublin. R.I.P. Requiem Mass at ... Rathmines Parish Church, at 9.15, to-day (Tuesday). Funeral private. Masses, instead of flowers, desired. Australian and South American papers please copy.

PHILLIPS—April 22, 1921, at 39 Disraeli gardens, Putney, after a long illness, bravely borne, Henrietta Linley, the beloved wife of Joseph Phillips. Interment at Putney Vale Cemetery to-day (Tuesday), April 26th.

SYVERTSEN—April 24, 1921, at Lourdes Home, Kingstown, Emil Syvertsen (late Brison and Co.). Deeply regretted. Funeral, Mount Jerome, 9 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) morning.

WATERS—April 23, 1921, Louisa Mary, dearly-loved wife of George G. Waters, Midleton House, Co. Cork. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The family of the late **Mrs. Kennedy**, 15 St. Mary's rd., sincerely thank the many friends who, by letter and telegram, sympathised with them in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

CLARKE—In fond remembrance of a dear wife and devoted mother, Margaret Clarke, Ballybunion, Co. Kerry, who died April 25, 1918. Sweet Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her soul. Inserted by her loving husband and children.

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FOUND, Notes, in Sackville st., 21st March. Particulars "Z 1795, Notes," this office.

LOST, Monday, 18th, Lady's Cross Fox Fur Tie; finder rewarded.—Miss Flanagan, Leicester House, Rathgar.

LOST, from Ranelagh, 22nd inst., Black Horse Lamb, twelve months old. Information thankfully received by Cosgrave, Victualler, Ranelagh.

LOST, Dalkey, Sunday, small Gold Brooch, 3 four leaved shamrocks, with small diamonds; no value; reward.—D 753, this office.

LOST, on last Saturday, in Dawson st. or Nassau st., small Bunch of Keys; reward if required.—J. Boyd, 10 Edward terrace, Garville avenue, Rathgar.

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GENERAL Man will Build Brick, Stone, or Concrete, Carpenter, Slater, Plaster, Dash; highest recommendations; terms moderate.—D 805, this office. E

HOTELS—Young Lady seeks post as Bookkeeper, Clerk, or Cashier in good Hotel; highest credentials.—D 440, this office. 3 23

HOTEL Waitress disengaged; good papers; city, suburbs; highly recommended.—D 502, this office. C

HOTEL Waitress, good papers; city, country; highly recommended.—D 595, this office.

INTELLIGENT young Man requires Work for spare time, 4 or 5 hours afternoon; can drive motor car.—D 465, this office. O

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LADY Help or Nursery Governess; city preferred; highly recommended.—D 821, this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

RESPECTABLE Protestant Man, middle age, wishes employment, any work; reliable; live out; Dublin.—D 666, this office. O

SHORTHAND Typist—Young Lady, 17, just left school; capable and reliable; excellent references; salary £1 per week.—D 772, this office. E

SITUATION Wanted, Estate Carpenter and Handyman—John Delany, highly recommended, after 18 years' service, by present employer at Dromguinna, Kenmare, Kerry. Particulars from Rupert Colomb, Esq., 7 Cheyne place, London, S.W. 3.

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WANTED, situation, Lady Cook; assist generally; coach, housekeep; £40.—D 376, this office. B

WELL educated young Man, 20, C.I., desires position as Clerk; 3 years' experience; excellent testimonials.—"Z 1675, Position," this office. C

WELL educated young Lady C.I., musical, requires position as Companion; interview Dublin.—D 589, this office. D

YOUNG Lady, Protestant, highly recommended, seeks position, Junior Shorthand Typist or Bookkeeper.—"Z 1666, Typist," this office. C

YOUNG married Man desires position as Manager of Bar and Grocery Establishment; life experience; highest references; R.C.; country preferred.—Box 76, Eason's Advertising Agency, Dublin. B

YOUNG Lady desires engagement, Cinema Ticket Office or similar position; would take temporary.—D 527, this office. C

YOUNG Girl wishes position as Waitress in Hotel; four years' experience.—D 741, this office. C

YOUNG Lady (19), intelligent and accurate worker, College education, has completed Secretarial and Commercial Course, desires appointment with good firm; modest salary until capabilities proved.—D 751, this office. D

YOUNG Man, T.T., desires position as Assistant Cutter and Salesman, in first class house; 7 years' experience; good connection; highly recommended.—D 685, this office. E

YOUNG Lady, free mornings or three afternoons weekly, would go Mother's Help, teach first lessons, or Companion Help.—R O 426, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. E

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

GENERAL Man, single, Wanted for Rectory; pony, garden, lawn, useful; state terms (indoor), references (copies), age.—"Z 1705, Man," this office. C

GENERAL Man Wanted; milk, assist farm work; also middle aged Man, careful driver, one horse and trap, make himself generally useful; Westmeath; send copies references, state wages expected.—"Z 1712." D

MARRIED Man, no family, Wanted, for Farm and Garden; Wife in day work, understand a little cooking.—"Z 1802, Man," this office. D

SINGLE Handed Butler, help given, Protestant. Required as soon as possible; good valet and plate cleaner; must be well recommended.—"Z 1790, Butler," this office. C

WANTED, General Man, single, for country; milk, drive, plain gardening; state wages, send copies of discharges.—"Z 1478, Man," this office. C

WANTED, Groom and General Man; Protestant, single; good reference.—Irvine, Goblosk, Ballinamallard. E

WANTED, Groom Gardener, married, Protestant, ex-soldier; wife care park lodge; highest references required; Co. Tipperary.—"Z 1715, Groom," this office. O

WANTED, Shepherd and Assistant Yardman; married; one working son not objected to.—D 91, this office.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

GARDEN Boy Wanted, strong, healthy, well recommended; live in bothy. Apply Head Gardener, Bessborough, Piltown. B

WANTED, Gardener and General Man, able and willing to work, single, for gentleman's place in North Wales; good references.—F. R. Goodbody, Rhyl, North Wales. O

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

ATTENDANT or Cook to bachelor; Protestant, middleaged man; excellent character.—D 775, this office.

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GENERAL Man seeks situation; requires house; state wages.—"Z 1647, Man," this office. B

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HERD (Protestant), single, seeks employment; North preferred; thorough experience in all stock; excellent references.—Box No. 280, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

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TRAPPER and Game Watcher seeks engagement on gentleman's place.—D 842, this office. C

WANTED by 1st May, position as Herd, with or without help; life experience; highly recommended.—"Z 1642, Herd," this office. B

YOUNG Man, 22, R.C., seeks situation, indoor; good knowledge of motors; care pony and trap, help in stables; would go Improver in garage; recommended; state wages and particulars.—"Z 1763, Males," this office. C

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

COUNTRY Boy, disengaged, age 30, single; skilled gardener, understands horses and cattle; highest references.—D 63, this office. B

FOREMAN Gardener seeks position as Head; thoroughly experienced in all branches inside and out.—776, Irish Times Office, Ranelagh.

GARDENER, Head Working; first class indoor and out; excellent credentials; state terms.—"Z 1683, Gardener," this office. C

GARDENER seeks situation; experienced in all branches; Protestant; married.—D 739. B

GARDENER seeks situation, single; very highly recommended.—955, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

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WANTED, for City Hotel, Working Housekeeper, with sound general knowledge and able to control staff; full particulars experience, age, salary, etc.—D 659, this office.

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COOK General, £26-£30; House Parlourmaid, £24-£28, experienced. Wanted, country, West; copies references, wages.—"Z 1636, Cook," this office. C

COOK General Wanted, R.C., for Co. Louth; £35; small dairy; country.—"Z 1718, Cook," this office.

COOK General—Wanted, respectable Person for city business house; washing.—D 760, this office. C

COOK, all branches, care dairy and fowl, required 17th May for small house, 14 miles Dublin; wages £35; also smart young good silver cleaner, able to valet and sew; wages £30; betweenmaid and boy kept; send copies.—"Z 1747, Cook," this office. C

COOK—Required, young experienced Cook, early in May, for small first class Hotel, near Dublin.—D 837, this office. B

CAN Lady recommend a reliable Cook General, middle-aged; good place; 3 in family; other maid kept; Pembroke township.—954, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge. C

DAIRYMAID Wanted for small private dairy; do milking, separating, etc. Particulars from Capt. Trant, Dovea, Thurles.

GOOD Cook Wanted early in May, near Mullingar; no kitchenmaid; wages £30; good outings; copies and all particulars.—"Z 1516, Cook," this office. C

GOOD Cook General required for farmhouse, Co. Kildare; small dairy; references and wages expected to "Z 1555, General," this office. B

GOOD Plain Cook Wanted, country; family three; no scrubbing; state age, wages required, send copies.—Leycester-Penrhyn, Clane, Co. Kildare. C

MRS. Brereton Molony, Bray, requires excellent Cook, not over 40; good wages and board wages to suitable person; good outings; no scrubbing, dairy or fowl. D

WANTED immediately, Kingstown, settled Cook General and House Parlourmaid; copies, wages.—"Z 1646, Cook," this office. B

WANTED, experienced Cook General; two maids kept; dairy, fowl, some laundry.—Mrs. Dyas, Glenbourne, Sandyford.

WANTED, Cook General, for country place; salary £26; family care child.—O'Neill, Prospect House, Ballymahon, Co. Longford.

WANTED, competent Protestant Cook Housekeeper; good cooking essential.—Verschoyle, Ballinamallard, Co. Fermanagh.

WANTED, Cook General, four in family; no washing; £3 10/- a month; good outings.—Mrs. James, 3 Theodore road, Port Talbot, Wales.

WANTED at once, for Westmeath, Dairy Poultry-Maid; recommended; state age, wages; send copies; board wages.—"Z 1694, Maid," this office. B

WANTED at once, good Cook General for Tullamore; R.C.; family two; house parlourmaid kept; good wages; enclose copies references.—"Z 1732, Cook," this office.

WANTED, Cook, Co. Wexford; small dairy; two ladies; four servants; state wages and age.—"Z 1761, Cook," this office. D

WANTED, good Singlehanded Cook, Protestant, and young; country; two in family; three servants; state wages, send references.—"Z 1770, Cook," this office. X

WANTED, Cook Generals, city, suburbs; good wages. Blackwood's, Lower Mount street.

WANTED, for Co. Galway, near King's Co., very superior, capable Cook General, with Daughter or Sister train House P'maid; two in family; small dairy; weekly scrubbing done; country. Enclose copies, state ages and wages, "Z 1803, Cook General," this office. A

WANTED, a good, strong, clean, experienced Cook General for hotel.—"Z 1793, Cook," this office.

YOUNG Cook General required immediately for Mossfield, Roebuck, Dundrum, small dairy and fowl; also young Girl to help her with housework, and to wait on nursery. C

GENERALS WANTED.

A GENERAL Maid Wanted, May 2nd; family three adults; Palmerston Park vicinity; £24; good outings; early dinner.—D 841, this office.

GENERAL—Wanted, young Girl; good references; private house; comfortable home.—181 Rathgar road. B

GOOD young General Wanted for small family, Blackrock district; no washing; very good wages. Send particulars to D 515, this office.

GENERAL Servant required (Protestant); four in family (2 children); good wages.—D 803, this office.

REQUIRED at once, young General or Cook General; house parlourmaid kept.—3 Lower Hatch st.

SUPERIOR General Wanted; Protestant preferred; small family; Dublin; £30.—952, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge. C

THOROUGHLY reliable General Wanted; good cook; early riser; good wages to suitable person. Call 1 Kenilworth road, Rathgar.

WANTED for Belfast (1st May), experienced Protestant General; good plain cook; two in family; wages £40 to suitable girl. Address Box No. 278, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

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WANTED, General Servant; must be clean and tidy; comfortable home; wages £24. Apply Stewart's Stores, Athlone. B

WANTED, respectable Girl as General; indoor preferred; well recommended.—Indiarry, Westfield road, Harold's Cross.

WANTED, General Servant; early riser; small family; laundry out; good recommendations essential. Reply D 826, this office. C

WANTED, General for Killiney; fond of children; good wages and outings to suitable person.—D 788, Winder, Dalkey.

WANTED, smart General, small family; well recommended.—42 Belgrave square, Rathmines.

YOUNG Girl, with some training, Wanted as General; small house, two in family. Apply, stating age and wages expected, Caramore, Sutton, Dublin.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, R.C., for Co. Louth; £30; country.—"Z 1714, Maid," this office. C

HOUSEMAID, R.C., Wanted, Co. Dublin, about 25 years old; must be good needlewoman, able to take House Parlourmaid's place occasionally; betweenmaid kept; send copies two last discharges; £26 to £30.—D 660, this office. B

HOUSE Parlourmaid, young and active, recommended; wages £30, rising.—Mrs. Gilden, Clonsonnagh, Hollymount, Mayo.

HOUSE Parlourmaid required country; family two; no lamps; state age, wages, send copies.—Leycester-Penrhyn, Clane, Co. Kildare.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted immediately for Kilternan; must be well recommended; country girl preferred; state age and wages expected, with copies.—D 750, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted for small country house; wages £28. Apply Mrs. Paul Hunt, Kilbera, Kilkenny.

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LADY Kennedy, Johnstown Kennedy, Rathcoole, requires Under Housemaid; send copies, stating age, religion, wages.

PROTESTANT Parlourmaid Required at once; good valet and plate cleaner; must be well recommended; also Under Housemaid, same; country, Dublin.—"Z 1789, Parlourmaid," this office.

WANTED at once, Housemaid. Apply Shelbourne Hotel.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, for London, House Parlourmaid; two maids kept; good wages; comfortable situation.—Mrs. Chaplin, 15 Addison Gardens, Kensington. B

WANTED for Westmeath, Protestant Upper Housemaid, middle May; wait on lady; good needlewoman; state age, wages, copies recommendations.—"Z 1693, Housemaid," this office. B

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, Co. Wexford; two ladies; four servants; state wages and age.—"Z 1762, Housemaid," this office. D

WANTED immediately, experienced Housemaid for Dublin Hotel. Apply Matron, Irish Times Registry Office.

WANTED at once, trained, reliable Housemaid, country house, near Bray; help given; good worker, needlewoman; small family.—"Z 1777, Housemaid," this office.

WANTED, Protestant House Parlourmaid, £30; near station, P.O., and church.—Mrs. Ruttledge, Bloomfield, Hollymount, Mayo. O

YOUNG House and Parlourmaid Wanted; must be thoroughly reliable and well recommended. Apply, with copies of references and state wages required, to D 683, this office. B

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LADY recommends good Daily Worker, neighbourhood S. C. road.—D 838, this office. C

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RESPECTABLE young Girl seeks Morning Work, South side; recommended.—D 574, this office. O

RESPECTABLE Protestant Working Housekeeper or Cook General; take job.—L., 18 Lennox st.

RESPECTABLE Woman wishes Daily Work; good references.—37 Millmount Cottages, Windy Arbour, Dundrum.

RESPECTABLE Girl wants Morning or Daily Work; recommended.—R O 435, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

STRONG young Woman wants five days' weekly work, constant; good laundress and worker; Ranelagh.—775, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh.

WORKING Housekeeper, would go to a Business House; exceptional references.—D 812, this office.

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COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A LADY recommends excellent Cook General; go anywhere.—Muck, 26 Lower Erne st.

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COOK or Cook General, Dollymount or Clontarf; highly recommended.—D 877, this office.

DAIRYMAID desires situation, gentleman's place or creamery; highest references.—"Z 1782, Dairymaid," this office. C

EXPERIENCED Cook; understands dairy; highly recommended.—S. A., Pembroke Cottages, Merrion. E

EXPERIENCED Cook, in all branches, one year last place; recommended.—D 580, this office. C

EXPERIENCED Cook or Cook Housekeeper disengaged, city; good papers.—D 588, this office. C

EXPERIENCED Cook General disengaged; highly recommended; good wages.—D 787, this office.

GOOD Cook, business house or institution; satisfactory papers; recommended.—D 585, this office.

GOOD Cook General disengaged, city or country; good references.—D 590, this office. C

GOOD Cook disengaged, outdoor; excellent papers; city; highly recommended.—D 584, this office.

GOOD Cook; take dairy; good bread and pastry maker; near chapel; recommended.—D 782, this office.

LADY highly recommends good Cook; disengaged; country preferred.—D 839, this office. O

MRS. Kennis can highly recommend her first class Cook; very capable manager, thoroughly understands dairy and poultry. Address Mrs. O'Farrell, Ballinacor, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow. D

TWO friends wish situations together, Cook and Parlourmaid; South side preferred; both experienced; R.C.'s; good references.—D 586, this office.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG Girl wishes to be trained as General. Apply R. O., 2 Hogan avenue, Grand Canal st. B

A YOUNG Girl wishes to go as General in a small family; R.C.; can be well recommended.—"Z 1775, General," this office.

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EXPERIENCED General disengaged; four years last place; would go House Parlourmaid; well recommended.—Lizzie Doyle, Clonhadon, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford.

EXPERIENCED General, small family; good plain cook.—956, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

FIRST class General disengaged; well recommended; good cook; wages £30.—G., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

GENERAL, plain cooking, go House Parlourmaid, temporary; excellent papers.—D 306, this office.

GENERAL; good plain cook; good laundress; suburbs; highly recommended.—D 592, this office.

GENERAL; good plain cook; small washing; city; well recommended.—D 593, this office.

GOOD General requires situation at once, Donnybrook or Ballsbridge district.—D 729, this office. C

GENERAL (Protestant) wants situation; small family; would go to England.—955, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

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LADY recommends her class young General; well ..., between Dublin and Dalkey.—Gaulong, Monkstown, Dublin.

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SUPERIOR General disengaged; recommended; £30.—R O 427, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

YOUNG General; plain cooking; farmer's place preferred; highly recommended.—D 583, this office.

YOUNG General disengaged; city; good plain cook; references.—D 587, this office. C

YOUNG Girl, train General; city, suburbs; good references.—D 589, this office.

YOUNG General; plain cooking; small washing; city; well recommended.—D 579, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

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HOUSEMAID disengaged; experienced, recommended.—R O 434, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. C

MRS. Kennis recommends first rate Parlourmaid and Upper Housemaid. Address Parlourmaid, Ballinacor, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow.

RESPECTABLE Girl wishes situation House Parlourmaid; wages £24; North side preferred; good outings.—D 718, this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes position, House Parlourmaid; recommended; suburbs preferred.—27 Dartmouth road, Leeson Park.

YOUNG Protestant Girl, aged 17½, willing to train Housemaid or Kitchen.—"Z 1776, Girl," this office. O

NURSES DISENGAGED.

YOUNG Girl wishes situation as Children's Maid; highly recommended by lady. Apply Walsh, Hollybrook, Bray.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Singlehanded Laundress, disengaged 4th of May; can be well recommended.—D 771, this office.

HEAD Laundress, season hotel or institution; well experienced.—D 851, this office. C

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Stock will be exchangeable without payment of any fee for Bond Certificates to bearer in denominations of £50, £100, £200, £500, £1,000, and £5,000, and such Certificates will be exchangeable in due course for Bonds to Bearer of like denominations, with coupons attached, or may be re-exchanged for Stock.

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On Applications received by the Bank of England or the Bank of Ireland not later than the 18th May, 1921: 5/- per £100 nominal of National War Bonds converted.	On Applications received after the 18th May, 1921: 2/6 per £100 nominal of National War Bonds converted.

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Bank of England, London, 26th April, 1921.

N.B.—National War Bonds of the Post Office issue will not be convertible at the Bank of England. They will be convertible at the Post Office under the arrangements set forth in the separate Prospectus issued by H.M. Postmaster-General.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

JAMES FRANCIS WARNER, of No. 45 Upper Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh, in the County of Dublin, Gentleman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 20th day of March, 1921, are hereby required, on or before the 25th day of May, 1921, to furnish in writing particulars thereof to the undermentioned Solicitors for the Executors, to whom Probate of the Will of the said Deceased was, on the 16th day of April, 1921, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate).

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Notice is hereby given [illegible]

R[illegible] TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE.

Notice is hereby given that the Audit of the Accounts of the above-named Committee for the financial year ended 31st March, 1921, will be opened in the Rathmines Technical Institute by Mr. Richard Grubb, Local Government Auditor, on the 2nd day of May, 1921, at the hour of 10 o'clock, when and where objections to any matter contained in the said several accounts will be heard.
The Accounts will be open during office hours to the inspection of all persons interested for seven days before the Audit.
Dated the 25th day of April, 1921.
G. J. T. CLAMPETT, Principal and Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of the above-named Company will be held at 36 COLLEGE GREEN, in the City of Dublin, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of MAY, 1921, at the hour of 12 noon.
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To the Creditors of the above-named Company.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

The Irish Land Commissioners have, in conformity with Rules 142 and 170 of the Rules of the 2nd January, 1897, ordered a Schedule of Agreements and Declarations fixing Fair Rents and of Agreements under Section 17 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1896, to be inserted in the "Dublin Gazette" of Friday, the 22nd April last.
A copy of this Schedule, in which are entered all Agreements and Declarations and Agreements under the said Section 17, lodged during the month of March, 1921, will be sent to any person who applies for same to the Secretary, Irish Land Commission, 24 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.
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To-day....Morning	2.34	Evening	2.57
To-morrow..	3.20	..	3.42

SUNRISE AND SUNSET (SUMMER TIME).

To-day....Rises ..	6. 2	Sets	8.44
To-morrow..	6. 0	..	8.46

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 9.44 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 5.30 and 7.20 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"The Private Secretary," 7 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—Pictures and Varieties, 5 to 9 p.m.
Empire Theatre—Pictures and Varieties, 3 to 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—Pictures, 2.30 to 9 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—Continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Sackville Picture House—Continuous.
Carlton Cinema—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3 to 9 p.m.
St. Patrick's Cathedral—Organ Recital by Dr. Hewson, 4.45 p.m.
Address on "The League of Nations at Work"—16 St. Stephen's Green, 7.30 p.m.
Lectures on Gas Cookery—10 Hawkins Street, 11 to 12 and 3.30 to 4.30 o'clock.

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1921.

Thomas Traynor was executed in Mountjoy Jail yesterday for the murder of an Auxiliary Cadet in Dublin last month.—(P. 3.)

Two labourers, while in a public-house in Queen street, Dublin, last night, were fired at and seriously wounded.—(P. 3.)

District Inspector Cahill, R.I.C., who was wounded owing to a misunderstanding near Swords on Saturday, died on Sunday.—(P. 3.)

A fight between armed civilians and policemen took place in County Waterford on Saturday afternoon.—(P. 3.)

Armed attacks were made on policemen in various parts of the country on Sunday. There were several casualties.—(P. 3.)

A large area of the Falls road district of Belfast was invested by the military yesterday, and a house-to-house search was made.—(P. 3.)

The Court reserved judgment in Belfast yesterday in the case of three civilians charged with the murder of William McDowell at Gilford.—(P. 4.)

An application to the King's Bench, Dublin, yesterday, to overrule the findings of a military court in respect of two men charged in connection with the Mourne Abbey shootings was refused.—(P. 2.)

The King's Bench Division, Dublin, in the case of the Clonmult prisoners, yesterday held that the military court had acted within its rights.—(P. 2.)

Two schoolboys sued the Rathmines School Attendance Committee yesterday for wrongful detention.—(P. 3.)

It has been decided by the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland to confer the Honorary Fellowship of the College upon a number of distinguished American surgeons.—(P. 2.)

In a manifesto to the "loyalist electors of Northern Ireland" Sir James Craig says that failure to secure a working majority would mean submergence in a Dublin Parliament.—(P. 4.)

The new Budget, which was introduced by Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons yesterday, contains no surprises. —(P. 3.)

Yesterday in the House of Commons Mr. Lowther announced his resignation of the office of Speaker.—(P. 3.)

The Bedford election has resulted in the return of Mr. Kellaway, Coalition Liberal, by a majority of 4,666.—(P. 2.)

The informal conference between Mr. Lloyd George and M. Briand at Lympne concluded yesterday, and the two Premiers returned to London and Paris respectively. —(P. 3.)

It is alleged that the fresh reparations proposals submitted by Germany through Washington were instigated by American financiers.—(P. 3.)

In a letter to the Canadian Premier Lord Shaughnessy, Chairman of the Canadian Pacific, proposes that the entire railway system of the Dominion should be administered by that company.—(P. 3.)

London Stock Markets were flat, the new Indian Stock furnishing the only feature of interest. Money was in ample supply at easy rates, and discounts were lower. Dublin Market was idle, but firm. —(P. 5.)

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF IRELAND.

HONORARY FELLOWSHIPS FOR AMERICAN SURGEONS.

At a meeting of the President, Vice-President, and Council of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, it was unanimously resolved to confer the Honorary Fellowship of the College upon a number of distinguished American surgeons. It is hoped that the conferring will take place in the early autumn. The following have been selected:—W. J. Mayo, Rochester, U.S.A.; C. H. Mayo, Rochester, U.S.A.; Geo. E. Brewer, New York; Geo. W. Crile, Cleveland, Ohio; Richard H. Harte, Philadelphia; W. W. Keen, Philadelphia; John M. T. Finney, Baltimore; A. J. Ochsner, Chicago.

BELGIAN OPERATIONS IN EAST AFRICA.

A message from the Brussels Correspondent of Reuter's Agency says:—According to a telegram received from the Commissioner-General at Coquilhatville, dated 18th April, the rising in the province of the Equator is confined to the forest region and the plains, where the population, which has been worked up by a secret sect of fanatics, harassed the Belgian columns. The Belgian offensive is still being continued. In Momboyo the rebellion has been got under control. According to advices from Usumbura, on the North side of Lake Tanganyika, the Government is now definitely established.

The Budget.

Yesterday in the House of Commons Mr. Austen Chamberlain opened the Budget for the current financial year. It was not a revolutionary document. On the one hand, it imposes no new taxes, while, on the other, it grants no relief to the harassed taxpayer. It leaves the nation virtually as it was, and, in view of the industrial disappointments of the last twelve months, many anxious citizens will be thankful even for that small mercy. Mr. Chamberlain spoke with admirable frankness. Last year, he said, he had estimated for a surplus of £234,196,000 to be used towards the reduction of debt, and, in fact, £230,500,000 had been realised. As the coal stoppage last October had a very bad effect on the Customs and Excise receipts and the corporation tax yielded only £650,000 instead of the £3,000,000 which Mr. Chamberlain predicted, this surplus is very creditable and is a hopeful sign of the nation's financial soundness. During the year the internal debt was reduced by £139,000,000, but only £37,000,000 could be devoted to the reduction of the floating debt, which Mr. Chamberlain had hoped to reduce by almost double that amount. In regard to the foreign debt, however, he was more successful. He paid off Britain's half share of over £50,000,000 in the Anglo-French loan from New York. He reduced America's bill by £75,000,000 and Canada's by £20,000,000; while our debts to Japan, Spain, the Argentine, Uruguay, and Holland were wiped completely off the slate. Altogether, Mr. Chamberlain announced, Britain's external debt had been reduced by £203,000,000—an achievement which, in the circumstances, he was fully justified in calling "immense." No other nation which took part in the war has been able to attempt such a feat.

In the proposals for the present year the most timid taxpayer will find nothing startling. "Ordinary" expenditure is estimated at £974,023,000—a valiant attempt to justify Sir George Younger's rosy forecast—while "ordinary" revenue will yield £1,058,158,000. These figures produce an apparent surplus of £84,127,000; but that word "ordinary" is deceptive. Extraordinary expenditure, Mr. Chamberlain tells us, will be large, while extraordinary revenue will be small. The former will include the cost of the present coal trouble, the final reckoning with the railway companies in August, and last, but not least, the service of debt. Extraordinary revenue will come chiefly from the sale of surplus stores. As the real Budget, therefore, must remain for the present more or less an unknown quantity, there will be no remission of taxation. The *ad valorem* tax on sparkling wines will be modified for two reasons. It annoyed France and it has been a failure. Last year Mr. Chamberlain estimated that it would yield £1,250,000 in revenue, whereas it actually yielded only £570,000. Instead, therefore, of the 33⅓ *per cent. ad valorem* tax, *plus* the ordinary tax of 7s. on every gallon, Sir Robert Horne proposes to levy a flat tax of 15s. a gallon, and estimates for a return of £670,000 in the course of the year. The 50 *per cent.* tax on cigars also will disappear. It, too, has proved to be a failure and has disturbed our relations with Cuba. It will be replaced by the old tax of 15s. 7d. *per* 1,000, which the new Chancellor believes will yield £570,000 in the year. These are the only changes in taxation. Of course, the excess profits duty is no more, but its demise is ancient history. Arrears under this heading, however, will continue to dribble into the Treasury, and in the current year the Chancellor hopes to get £120,000,000.

So far, so good; but now comes the real problem of the Budget. Britain owes gigantic debts, to her own people and to foreigners, and these debts must be paid. Mr. Chamberlain stated that during the current year the Government must provide £113,000,000 for the service of domestic and £80,000,000 for that of external obligations. With those Exchequer Bonds which are due to mature this year the nation is faced with a total bill for £300,000,000—and Mr. Chamberlain's "surplus" amounts only to slightly over £84,000,000. Sir Robert Horne proposes to "re-borrow" the difference. There is a sinister ring about that word. Moreover, as Exchequer and National War Bonds to the total amount of over £800,000,000 are due to mature within the next four years at annoyingly short intervals, he has come to the conclusion that something must be done to lessen the inconvenience caused by this constant drain on the Exchequer. Funding on any appreciable scale, of course, is out of the question at present. Therefore, a new Conversion Loan will be launched. This loan will have as its object the conversion of some National War Bonds into long-dated securities. The prospectus will offer to the holders of those Bonds which will mature before September, 1925, a new 3½ *per cent.* Loan, redeemable at par from and after April, 1961, at three months' notice at the option of the Government. In no circumstances can it be redeemed before that date. In this way, it is hoped, the pressure of the floating debt will be relieved. No real improvement can be expected, as the ex-Chancellor admitted quite freely, until a "sound reduction of expenditure" is attained. This must be the last "abnormal" Budget. The wave of depression which has swept over trade provides some excuse for its heavy taxation, but next year, come what may, the taxpayer must be relieved.

The Allies and Germany.

The Prime Minister made a brief statement yesterday on the series of informal conferences which he has had at Lympne with M. Briand. They exchanged views about the position that may be created by Germany's failure to meet the Allies' demand for reparations, and agreed to the broad principles that must govern their actions at the Supreme Council when that body meets on Saturday to discuss the situation. In the event of Germany's default, Britain will support France in her proposals for the occupation of the Westphalian coalfields; and, "if further coercive measures are contemplated," the Government will inform the House of Commons before action is taken. This is a plain intimation to Germany that the Allies' patience is well-nigh exhausted. Two great questions are involved. The first is Germany's repeated refusal to make payment of the £600,000,000 still outstanding of the sum of £1,000,000,000 which, according to the Treaty of Versailles, must be delivered by the 1st May. On this question her representatives have been impudent and defiant. They have contended that the Allies' calculations are wrong and that the full amount stipulated has been paid in various forms. Who shall decide this matter—the victor or the vanquished? The second great question concerns Germany's failure to formulate satisfactory proposals for the liquidation of her debt in respect of reparations as fixed by the Allied Powers. She does not dispute the Allies' right to fix her obligations, but she has exerted every effort to prove that she cannot discharge them. It is little wonder that France, whose future depends upon the "searching of Germany's pocket," is anxious to get on with the work and to satisfy her just claims. As usual, Germany has begun to make proposals at the eleventh hour. With the first of these we dealt yesterday. The offer for the rebuilding of the devastated areas, no doubt, will receive sympathetic consideration from the French Government, but it represents a mere fraction of the bill for reparations and cannot be regarded as a barrier against further sanctions. Everything depends upon the contents of the second Note that has been sent to President Harding. If they are not "satisfactory"—the word employed by Mr. Lloyd George—then the occupation of the Westphalian coalfields will become inevitable. Will that plan have the desired results? It is doubtful. In principle, of course, no objection can be taken to it. The coalfields adjoin the territory already occupied, and by marching into them the Allies can control the main source from which the majority of German homes, railways, and industries draw their supplies of fuel. There are different ways of exercising control, however, and there is a danger that the "sanction" may make the situation worse instead of better. Germany must be spurred into activity—she must not be goaded to such an extent that she will simply be helpless. Britain's recovery from the effects of the war depends upon her foreign trade, and that cannot flourish until the economic condition of all Europe is healthy.

Mr. Speaker.

To-day Mr. J. W. Lowther will retire from the great office of the Speakership. He has held it for sixteen years, during which he was elected unanimously on five occasions. He retires in the middle, rather than at the end, of a session in order that his successor may gain some experience before he is required to control a newly-elected Parliament. *Consensu omnium* Mr. Lowther has been one of the best Speakers in history. He is "a fine figure of a man." His dignity has been natural and unfailing. He ruled the House with a rare combination of urbanity and tact. He has a keen sense of humour and his suave and timely [illegible] have averted many "scenes." He kept a firm, but extraordinarily delicate, hand on the reins of a somewhat restive steed. Commonsense was, perhaps, his dominant quality: he never "asked for trouble," and words or incidents which might have provoked nasty situations became harmless through his failure to "notice" them. No doubt, tradition will enshrine Mr. Lowther as the ideal Speaker. His successor will be Mr. J. H. Whitley, Chairman of Committees, whose election, however, is not likely to be unanimous. Certain members hold that the Government has exceeded its authority in nominating Mr. Whitley without consulting the wishes of the House. The Speakership is a truly enviable appointment. It carries a salary of £5,000 a year, with an outfit allowance of £1,000, a pension of £4,000, a fine house at Westminster free of rent and rates, and the right (shared only by the King) to ride or drive under the Horse Guards Archway at Whitehall. Moreover, the retiring Speaker receives the honour of a Viscountcy. That is the "signal mark" of favour which to-day the House will ask His Majesty to confer on Mr. Lowther.

Government Control.

Since the beginning of the miners' strike forty-four pits have been flooded wholly, and the 16,200 men who abandoned them to this fate would be without work if the strike should end to-morrow. They have done a far greater hurt to themselves than to the public, for the mining industry is heavily overmanned. In 1914 it employed 1,100,000 workers; in March of the present year the number was 1,200,000. The smaller number raised 287,000,000 tons, and the output now is 230,000,000 tons. The owners attribute the decline to the policy of "ca' canny" and to the seven hours' day. These evils—reduced output, increased cost of production, increased price to the consumer—are the direct outcome of Government control. We see exactly the same results in the case of the railways, which also are overmanned and are far costlier and much less efficient than they were six years ago. Indeed, the present state of the Irish railways is the *reductio ad absurdum* of Government control. There will be no real revival of industry until the last traces of that fatal control have disappeared—until efficiency has been restored and working expenses have been brought down to economic proportions. The need of reasonable wage reduction and harder work has become inevitable, disagreeable and difficult as the process may be. Those who resist it in any of our toppling industries are adopting a policy hardly less suicidal than the flooding of the mines.

KNIGHTHOOD FOR DR. JAMES CRAIG.

The King has been pleased to approve that the honour of Knighthood be conferred upon James Craig, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P.I., President of the Royal College of Physicians in Ireland. Dr. Craig is a well known Dublin physician. He is King's Professor of Medicine, School of Physic, Trinity College; Physician-in-Ordinary to the Lord Lieutenant, Physician to Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, and Consultant to Steevens' Hospital, Crooksling Sanatorium, the Skin and Cancer Hospital, and the Drogheda Cottage Hospital. Dr. Craig is also Extern Examiner in Medicine, Queen's University, Belfast, and Lecturer on Medicine, Post Graduate Courses, Trinity College, Dublin. He was at one time Hon. Secretary, and later President, of the Leinster Branch of the British Medical Association, and a member of the Central Council of that body. Dr. Craig is a frequent contributor to medical journals of papers on nervous, gastric, and other diseases.

OBITUARY.

COLONEL THE HON. EDWARD LAWLESS.

Colonel the Hon. Edward Lawless, brother and heir-presumptive of Lord Cloncurry, died at his residence, Bryanstown, Maynooth, on Sunday. Colonel Lawless was born in 1841, and was honorary colonel of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

DR. ALLAN H. HANLEY, C.M.G.

The death is announced of Dr. Allan Hastings Hanley, C.M.G., F.R.C.S.I., Medical Superintendent of Peamount Sanatorium, which occurred in Dublin on Sunday. Dr. Hanley was born in 1863, a son of the late Lieut.-Colonel Dudley Hanley, of Ballycomin, Co. Roscommon, Deputy Principal Medical Officer, Southern Nigeria. Dr. Hanley himself served in West Africa for many years, and was created a C.M.G. in 1903. He was appointed to the Peamount Sanatorium in 1915, where his unfailing kindness to the patients was highly appreciated. He suffered much in health from maladies contracted in Africa.

MR. EDWIN WALL.

News reached Birmingham yesterday of the death at Exmouth of Mr. Edwin Wall, who for many years was Unionist Agent for the East Worcestershire Division, in which capacity he acted for Mr. Austen Chamberlain during his long association with that constituency. Mr. Wall had reached the age of 82. A sad coincidence was that Mr. Wall's son, Mr. Arnold Wall, who arrived in England from South Africa on Thursday last, died at Birmingham yesterday.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, MONDAY NIGHT.

With reference to the statement in a Dublin paper that the new Viceroy has received a guarantee from the Government that the Auxiliary police shall be withdrawn when he assumes office, I have made careful inquiry in quarters likely to be well informed on the subject, and am assured that it is without foundation. A personal friend of Lord Edmund Talbot tells me also that, from his knowledge of him, it is extremely improbable that he would attempt to impose any condition of the sort before he had seen for himself the state of the country.

I am authoritatively informed by a leading member of the Irish Executive that he and his colleagues have no knowledge whatever of any mission to Ireland undertaken by Lord Derby. Meanwhile the same authority confirms the report which I was able to make last week, that the Cabinet decided unanimously in favour of proceeding at the earliest possible moment with the elections for the two Irish Parliaments. I say this because a news-agency circulated a report in the opposite direction. The orders for the elections agreed upon by the Cabinet were duly adopted at the meeting of His Majesty's Privy Council on Friday last.

One or two references to the matter were made in the House of Commons this afternoon. Mr. Mosley asked whether any proposals for the initiation or continuance of reprisals had been laid before the Cabinet. The Prime Minister replied that it was not customary to publish Cabinet discussions. Lord Hugh Cecil was understood to ask why the Government should always be afraid to speak the truth, to which Mr. Lloyd George angrily retorted, "Why should the noble lord always be rude?"

Later Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy, wearing a pair of the tortoiseshell spectacles affected by up-to-date politicians, asked if the Prime Minister knew anything about the alleged communications between Lord Winterton and Colonel Guinness and the members of *Dail Eireann*. Mr. Lloyd George replied in the negative, but Colonel Guinness announced his intention of making a personal statement on the subject after questions. The opportunity did not arrive, however, as the Speaker's announcement of his resignation intervened.

Like all Mr. Lowther's public utterances the announcement was perfectly phrased, and contained a touch of his delightful humour. After recalling his long service in the House and his five unanimous elections to the Chair—"a record equalled, but never surpassed"—he pointed out that he had now more than reached the age at which Civil Servants were expected to retire. "In addition to those 66 personal reasons," he added, there was another—namely, the desirability that his successor should have some experience of this House of Commons before being called upon to preside over a new one.

Mr. Lloyd George said that the House had heard with sincere regret that the Speaker was about to retire, and gave notice of the resolutions which he would move to-morrow—one to express their gratitude to him for his conduct in the Chair and the other to beg His Majesty to confer upon him some signal mark of distinction. Mr. Asquith added a few words and spoke feelingly of the "impending personal loss."

It was hardly necessary for Mr. Chamberlain to assure the House, as he proceeded to open his successor's Budget, that for any faults he was responsible and that any credit which it deserved was due to Sir Robert Horne. To tell the truth, it had neither good nor bad qualities, but was good, sound homespun through and through. There were no secrets to be revealed. The death of the excess profits duty had been announced long ago, and the disappearance of the *ad valorem* duties on sparkling wines and imported cigars in consequence of their non-productive character had been assumed with justified confidence.

Only as regards the debt was there the slightest trace of novelty. Allusions to the amount and variety of our national obligations were frequent throughout the speech, which might, indeed, have been materially shortened if Mr. Chamberlain had treated the subject once and for all. At the finish came the announcement that, in order to provide for the short-dated obligations falling due within the next four years, the Chancellor had decided to issue a 3½ *per cent.* conversion loan into which the holders of the existing War Bonds could exchange if they liked.

Mr. Asquith considered that the significant figures as to maturing obligations conveyed their own warning, and especially discounted all the talk about remission of taxation. This was not a time for indulging in costly schemes for the improvement of mankind in general or for embarking upon adventures, whether belligerent or philanthropic, without fully counting the cost. Mr. J. H. Thomas, speaking on behalf of the Labour Party, urged the need for drastic economies, especially in connection with the fighting Services and with the Government's Irish policy. Approval of the Budget came from Sir F. Banbury, who was happy to acknowledge that it contained the principles of economy, and Sir John Rees also paid a tribute to its prudence and fairness. He trusted that we had heard the last of the grandiose schemes for building a new and a better world.

There was little further discussion, and the usual resolutions continuing the various existing duties other than those which it is proposed to amend were passed. Progress was then reported.

The prospects of a settlement in the coal dispute looked rather more hopeful to-day, but it is too soon to say that they will come to anything. The conference to-morrow, at which the Prime Minister is to be present, will probably show whether the present serious situation is likely to be ended or not. A settlement is eagerly awaited in the North, where there are signs of a revival in trade that make it important that coal should be forthcoming as soon as possible. In Lancashire the textile trade is getting orders, and the manufacturers will be able to start a number of mills once they can secure coal.

Nothing has been heard from Germany of any definite proceedings taken against the war criminals charged with crimes against the international laws of war or of humanity, but the Allies are themselves taking steps. France has already decided a number of cases, and to-morrow at Bow street evidence will be taken from thirteen witnesses, who will make statements to be submitted at the supposed forthcoming trials at Leipsig. Mr. Travers Humphreys, for the Director of Public Prosecutions, will conduct the examination of the witnesses, all of whom are unable to travel to Germany, and it is understood that the German Embassy will be represented, though whether it will have counsel to cross-examine is unknown.

THE PREMIER'S SECRETARIES.

The Prime Minister has appointed Mr. G. H. Shakespeare to be one of his private secretaries.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference—Barometric pressure seems likely to remain higher over Scandinavia than over the British Isles and France, and winds from some easterly point are, consequently, probable. Variable or cloudy skies are to be expected, with some rain or showers in places. The temperature will rise somewhat in most districts.

Ireland—Wind between south-east and south, light to moderate, or fresh; much cloud, some rain or showers; visibility fair; milder.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

THE COAL CRISIS.

CONFERENCES AT BOARD OF TRADE.

THE OWNERS' PROPOSALS.

MINERS NOT YET SATISFIED.

The coal-owners and the miners met yesterday at the Board of Trade.

The owners' new conditions were submitted, but the miners urged that they were not sufficiently explicit.

In the circumstances no agreement was reached. The negotiations are to be resumed to-day.

The Miners' Executive and the owners met in joint conference with the Government at the Board of Trade yesterday.

The owners and the miners were received by Sir Robert Horne, the Prime Minister not then having returned from Hythe.

The Miners' Executive had a special conference at the Board of Trade before the arrival of the owners.

The material before the conference was regarded in official quarters as providing a means of getting the men back to work at a reasonable date, and probably of effecting a permanent settlement.

THE BOARD OF TRADE CONFERENCE.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

The official report regarding the Board of Trade Conference states that the owners submitted two proposals, one for a durable scheme, and the other for a temporary arrangement for three months, providing for reductions in wages on an area basis. The reductions under the temporary scheme are not in any area to exceed the amount fixed by the Government, the owners, and the men for each month of the temporary period. The arrangements are to be made on the basis of the temporary scheme. The owners in the aggregate in any area are not to have any share in the surplus revenue of the area, if the taking of this share has the effect of reducing the rate of wages in the previous month. The owners' proposal is that all grades of labour in the same area should suffer uniform reduction. The areas under the temporary scheme would only number six—Scotland, Northumberland, Durham, Midlands, Southern and South Wales. The maximum reductions will be determined in consultation with the Government, and will depend on the amount of assistance which the Government is prepared to give.

MINERS AND THE OWNERS' OFFER.

"NOT MUCH IN IT."

When the miners' delegates assembled yesterday afternoon to hear the report of the Board of Trade Conference, Mr. Stephen Walsh, M.P., questioned by a Press representative with reference to the owners' new offer, said, "I do not think that there is much in it."

The proceedings lasted barely half an hour.

The official statement said that the Chairman, Mr. Herbert Smith, reported, on behalf of the Executive, the proceedings at an interview with the coal-owners and the Government. He informed the delegates that the owners had not yet their figures prepared to show how their proposals would affect wages. They had admitted, however, that the reductions in wages would be so great that they were now convinced that Government assistance would have to be given. There would be a further interview with the owners and the Government at the Board of Trade this afternoon, and the delegate conference was, therefore, adjourned until 6.30 this evening to hear the further report.

THE MINERS' POSITION.

The Press Association telegram adds that the miners' delegate conference was almost the shortest sitting on record. It seemed to be agreed among the men's representatives that there might be some hope of progress to-day if the definite wage figures were available, but there were many complaints at the delay by the owners in producing them.

Mr. W. Strayn, a member of the Executive, said that the negotiations for a settlement had been definitely defeated, and had been hindered, while another member declared that if the figures were not ready to-day the miners would go home, and leave things as they were.

It was gathered that the Miners' Executive are not very favourably disposed towards the new scheme, but that it has not been definitely rejected, and it is considered that the provision in the temporary arrangement, that for a minimum period of three months reductions in wages in each area shall be of uniform amount per shift for all workmen in the area" opens up possibilities, and may furnish a basis for an acceptable scheme. This clause, the miners believe, may be construed in more than one way, and they have in mind the possibility of securing a flat rate, operating through a National Board, which would be very near to their demand.

The coal-owners were not inclined last night to say anything further on the position.

STATEMENT IN THE LORDS.

In the House of Lords yesterday the Earl of Crawford informed the Marquis of Crewe that there had been a meeting of the miners and the owners that morning, at which more proposals were put forward by the Mining Association. The conference would meet again to-day.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE SPLIT.

Mr. Cook, a member of the Miners' Executive, questioned regarding the speech which he made at West Ham on Sunday night, said—Undoubtedly the Miners' Federation will leave the Triple Alliance. It has not yet officially been decided to do so, but such a decision will be reached very shortly.

RAILWAYMEN AND COAL.

It is officially announced that the Executive Committee of the National Union of Railwaymen have issued instructions to their members that they must not move coal from colliery sidings, pending a settlement of the miners' dispute. They have also issued instructions to their members not to handle goods coal which may be brought from overseas.

SWANSEA TRAM MEN.

The Swansea tramway and bus men have decided to strike next Friday night, should the miners' strike not be settled.

FORTY-FOUR PITS FLOODED.

STATEMENTS IN PARLIAMENT.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. Baldwin informed Mr. Pennefather that the stoppage in the coal industry had not, as yet, had any effect on the rates of exchange with other countries.

Mr. Bridgeman informed Sir Arthur Fell that the number of pits wholly flooded was forty-four, and the number of persons ordinarily employed in them 16,200.

Answering Sir W. Joynson-Hicks, who asked if the Government would make arrangements for the importation of sufficient coal from abroad to preserve our national industries from extinction during the coal mine strike stoppage, Mr. Bridgeman said that the subject was receiving the close attention of the Government.

Commander Bellairs asked the Prime Minister whether his attention had been called to the action of the Transport Workers' Federation in telegraphing to kindred organisations in Europe and America, asking them to prevent a supply of coal to this country, and whether, under the Emergency Powers Act, the Government could take action against these men. (Cheers.)

No reply was given.

Sir Eric Geddes, answering Mr. William Thorne, said that he was not yet in a position to state the amount of revenue lost to the railway companies through the present coal stoppage. The loss would, however, fall to be borne by the Government under the railway agreements with regard to the guarantee of net receipts. The coal strike last October resulted in a loss of £8,000,000 in respect of railway working, and this was made good by the Government.

ROYAL AUTOMOBILE CLUB AND THE STRIKE.

As soon as the extension of the miners' strike became probable, the Royal Automobile Club headquarters staff prepared for action. When the situation became grave and the Ministry of Transport gave the signal, the Club appealed for the assistance of car-owners and motor cyclists. Elaborate arrangements were made for the reception and enrolment of volunteers for service. The response was immediate, and when, in a few days, the strike notices were cancelled, thousands of offers of assistance had been received, recorded, and carefully classified. A number of car-owners and motor cyclists had been actually called up for duty at various military and administrative centres before the "stop" came.

IDLE SHIPPING AT THE NORTH WALL.

A number of steamers at the North Wall, Dublin, are at present idle owing to the coal strike. They include the ss. Enda, ss. Oak, ss. Dunleary, ss. Elsie Annie, ss. Mango, and ss. Taff. A couple of deep sea-going vessels are also idle at the same section of the port. One of the steam colliers is employing her compulsory spell of idleness by availing of the opportunity of having her annual overhauling carried out here.

CASE OF THE CLONMULT PRISONERS.

JUDGMENT FOR THE CROWN.

"A STATE OF WAR."

The Divisional Court of King's Bench gave judgment yesterday in the case of the Clonmult prisoners, which was heard on Wednesday and Thursday last. It was an application to have made absolute a conditional order of *certiorari* and *habeas corpus*, and, if needful, of prohibition, in order to question the findings of a military court, which tried and convicted William Garde, John Harty, Edmond Terry, Maurice Moore, Robert Walsh, Patrick Sullivan, and Jeremiah O'Leary—now in custody in Cork—on a charge of levying war against the King at Clonmult.

The Lord Chief Justice, in delivering the judgment of the Court, said that the trial of the only question which arose for decision in the present case was whether a state of war still continues. Having reviewed the affidavits by Sir Nevil Macready, the General Officer Commanding in Chief, and General Strickland, Military Governor, and those by Mr. Murphy, solicitor for the accused, his lordship said the issue was thus fairly raised on the affidavits, but a somewhat startling argument was addressed to them by Mr. Serjeant Hanna, viz., that it was not competent for this Court to decide whether a state of war existed or not, and that they were bound to accept the statement of Sir Nevil Macready in this respect as binding upon the Court. That contention was absolutely opposed to their judgment in Allen's case, and was destitute of authority, and they desired again to state in the clearest possible language that this Court had the power and the duty to decide whether a state of war existed which justified the application of Martial Law. Sir Nevil Macready, in his affidavit, filed for the purpose of this case, repeated the statements in his affidavit in Allen's case, with the addition that he brought the casualties to the military and police forces up to date. Sir Nevil swore that the guerilla warfare is still raging throughout the martial law area, and his statement in this respect was corroborated by General Strickland, who, of course, spoke with particular knowledge as the General Officer Commanding and Military Governor of Cork.

A WAR ON THE CROWN FORCES.

Mr. Murphy, in his affidavit, referred to the statements detailed by Sir Nevil Macready as "isolated disturbances which covered an extensive period of time, and a wide area, and were no indication of the state of Cork City and county." It was, however, impossible to accept Mr. Murphy's view upon this, having regard to the fact that the rebel forces were organised as a trained and disciplined military force, and that the principle of guerilla warfare had been adopted by them as the method best calculated to achieve their ends. This could not be more clearly put than in the issue of *An t-Oglac*, the official organ of the Irish Volunteers, of October 1st.

His lordship, having read the extract, quoted during the arguments, said that Serjeant McSweeny and Mr. Comyn, on behalf of the accused, strongly contended that there was no war existing in the City of Cork because the Assizes were held there in March without interruption, and that the ordinary life of the city continued undisturbed. The learned serjeant attempted to get round the decision of the Court in Allen's case. Serjeant McSweeny further contended that there could be no war in Cork, because several well-known citizens, headed by the High Sheriff, deposed to the fact that for some time there had been no disturbance or commotion in the city, with the exception of a bomb that was thrown at some police on the 12th inst. To that Sir Nevil Macready replied that the very fact and conditions of apparent peace relied upon in the affidavits were utilised by the so-called "Irish Republican Army" as cover for their preparations, and for the carrying into effect of the various forms of guerilla warfare adopted towards His Majesty's forces, and that the bomb outrage to which reference was made in the affidavits, was one of the attacks on certain of His Majesty's forces which were characteristic of the method adopted and followed by the insurgents in martial law areas and elsewhere in Ireland for a considerable time past, and up to the present date. General Macready further swore that the fact that even to a limited extent ordinary life in the City and County of Cork could be carried on, was due to the presence of a large body of Crown forces, not only in certain stations, but moving rapidly and unexpectedly from place to place in the city and county.

MARTIAL LAW JUSTIFIED.

The Court could not lose sight of the fact that none of the persons who had made affidavits as to the peacefulness of the City and County of Cork appeared to have had their attention drawn to General Macready's affidavit, and that the statements which he made as to the organisation, methods, and procedure adopted by the Irish Republican Army were uncontradicted. It was also urged with much persistence that inasmuch as there was authority to try persons for such crimes by a courtmartial under the Restoration of Order in Ireland Act, 1920, there was no necessity to resort to a military court. That matter also received full consideration in Allen's case, and was dealt with in the judgment on it. To put the matter in a word, once the state of war justifying martial law was established to the satisfaction of the Court, the Court could not interfere to determine what was, or what was not, necessary. The attempt to distinguish this case from Allen's therefore failed on all grounds, and the conditional order must be discharged.

Mr. Serjeant McSweeny, Mr. Comyn, K.C., and Mr. J. McCarthy (instructed by Mr. C. K. Murphy) appeared for the prisoners.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna, Mr. Best, K.C., and Mr. Lipsett (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor) were counsel for the Crown.

THE MOURNE ABBEY FIGHT.

MILITARY COURT'S ACTION CHALLENGED.

KING'S BENCH DECISION.

In the King's Bench Division yesterday, before the Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Dodd, Mr. Justice Gordon, Mr. Justice Pim, and Mr. Justice Samuels, the case of Patrick Ronayne and Thomas Mulcahy, of Mourne Abbey, Co. Cork, who are in the custody of the military authorities, came on for argument on an application to make absolute a conditional order of *certiorari* and *habeas corpus*, for the purpose of quashing their conviction by a military court, on a charge of levying war against His Majesty the King, on the 15th February last.

Mr. Comyn, K.C., with whom were Mr. Wood, K.C., and Mr. J. F. Burke (instructed by Mr. B. Sullivan), for the prisoners, stated that his clients were taken prisoners at Mourne Abbey on February 15th. On March 23rd they were put on trial at Cork, and the trial concluded on the 31st. He had got from Mr. Justice Powell a conditional order, on the same grounds as were set out in the case of the Clonmult prisoners, viz., that the military court had no jurisdiction to try the prisoners, that no state of war or disturbance of the peace existed to justify the setting up of the military court, or its proceedings, that the names and addresses of the witnesses for the prosecution were not given, and that the names of the members of the court were not given; that the proclamation under which the court acted was not proved, or put in evidence, and that illegal evidence was admitted at the trial. There were five young men put on trial; three of them were acquitted, and the other two were convicted. Two civilians were killed at Mourne Abbey. There were no military casualties. The Prosecutor proposed to put in evidence certain alleged confessions made by the accused, but it was pointed out that these so-called confessions had been elicited by questions, and were not voluntary. The affidavit of General Macready was in the same terms as that which was exhibited in the Clonmult case, in which it was stated that "a state of war" existed in Cork. An affidavit, made by the solicitor for the accused, denied that "a state of war" existed, and a number of leading residents in the City and County of Cork supported the latter statement.

The Lord Chief Justice—It can hardly be said that Mourne Abbey, where this thing occurred, is in a peaceful condition.

Mr. Comyn replied that it might be possible for one group of men to go about from place to place. The Duhallow Hunt had not been interfered with. The prisoners in this case were sentenced to death, but the sentence was subject to confirmation. Counsel strongly urged that the High Court was still supreme.

THE STATUS OF A MILITARY COURT.

Mr. Comyn said that what he submitted was that this military court in Cork was an anachronism, that it was not a legal court, and that therefore all the objections and assertions about the exercise of arbitrary power, to which he had referred, were applicable to it. He contended that that court was independent of military courts, and was entrusted with powers conferred upon it by Parliament.

The Lord Chief Justice—We do not submit to anything that Parliament has not imposed.

Mr. Comyn—And I submit that Parliament has made you the supreme authority.

Mr. Justice Dodd—Nominally, the supreme authority.

Mr. Comyn submitted that the new facts and new evidence went to show that there was no state of war or insurrection existing, sufficient to justify the existence of this military court. Referring to the King's prerogative, he admitted that the decision in Allen's case, so far as it went, limited the prerogative, but he did not know whether the Court now said that the King had no prerogative.

The Lord Chief Justice—The King has no prerogative to declare martial law, unless there is a state of war actually existing. Is not that clear enough?

Mr. Comyn—It is clear enough, and that brings us back to the question whether a state of war was existing or not.

Counsel submitted that the exercise by General Strickland and General Macready of the right of setting up these military courts was an interference with the prerogative of the Crown in Ireland as distinguished from England.

The Lord Chief Justice—Is it your point that there is a prerogative in the King to proclaim martial law when there is a war; that that right has been surrendered by the Restoration of Order Act, and that martial law cannot be now proclaimed?

Mr. Comyn—Yes, without the consent of Parliament. Never in English history has a military court had the power given it of controlling the destinies of prisoners as in this case.

Mr. Justice Dodd—If the military believed preparations were being made for an ambush, and went in and shot those who were doing it, would they not be justified under the King's prerogative?

Mr. Comyn—No, not if they could take them prisoners; and your lordship would have to try for murder those who shot them.

Counsel having concluded,

The Lord Chief Justice said that they did not need to hear counsel for the Crown.

Mr. Wood, K.C., said that the big principle at stake here was the claim of the Army as against the State; the King's General could not do what was claimed by the military here without an Act of Parliament empowering him to do so.

THE JUDGMENT.

The Lord Chief Justice, delivering the judgment of the Court, said that the arguments addressed to them in this case were, in the main, the same arguments which did not prevail with the Court in Allen's case. In Garde's case special stress was laid by Mr. Comyn and Mr. Wood upon the three arguments—(1) that there was a prerogative right in the King to proclaim martial law, but that this right had been surrendered or released by the Restoration of Order in Ireland Act, and that martial law cannot now be proclaimed at any time or under any circumstances without the consent of Parliament; (2) that the procedure applicable to a courtmartial under the Restoration of Order in Ireland Act, 1920, has not been complied with; and (3) that the state of things existing at the time of Allen's trial has improved, and that no necessity now exists for the continuance of martial law.

The Court was of opinion that the first argument had no foundation in law. It was quite unnecessary for them to entangle themselves in an academic inquiry as to the use of the word "prerogative." It was used sometimes in one sense, sometimes in another. The King was head of a standing Army with the consent of Parliament. He could not, it was conceded, merely by proclamation declare martial law inside his own dominions. It was equally conceded that without such proclamation a state of things might exist when the military forces of the Army might be engaged "in executing martial law."

We hold, his Lordship proceeded, that when a state of things does exist which justifies the "execution of martial law," and such is proved to our satisfaction, our hands are tied.

The second argument depended upon the third—if war had ceased then the only procedure which the military could adopt was that prescribed for a courtmartial under the Restoration of Order in Ireland Act; and, if they were of opinion that the military authorities were confined to that procedure, the arguments which had been addressed to them would have great weight. They were, however, of opinion that a state of war still existed; and it was clear from their judgment in Allen's case that once the state of war was established they had no jurisdiction *durante bello* to inquire into or pass judgment upon the conduct of the Commander of the Forces in repressing the rebellion. When the state of war was over the acts of the military during the war, unless protected by an Act of Parliament, could be challenged before a jury, and in that event even the King's command would not be an answer if the jury were satisfied that the acts of which complaint was made were not justified by the circumstances of the case.

We are unable, said his Lordship in conclusion, to distinguish this case from Allen's case and Garde's case, and the conditional order must, therefore, be discharged.

A CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY SYSTEM.

LORD SHAUGHNESSY'S PROPOSAL.

Reuter's Montreal Correspondent telegraphed yesterday—In a letter to Mr. Meighen, the Prime Minister, Lord Shaughnessy, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway, proposes the administration and operation of the entire Canadian national railway system by the Canadian-Pacific Railway. The letter disclaims any attempt to create a Canadian-Pacific transportation monopoly. It points out that at the present moment the operation of the railroads demands 200,000 dollars daily from the Government, without any compensating advantage. Lord Shaughnessy asserts that his plan would eliminate all danger of political interference, and that after payment of the fixed charges of the entire system, including the dividend on Canadian-Pacific Preference Stock, a total annual deficit of 51,109,000 dollars would be reached if the 1920 figures of the two railways were taken as a guide. Adding to this the guaranteed dividend on Canadian-Pacific Common Stock, the amount would be about 80,000,000 dollars. If the average operating cost of a combined system, continues the letter, could be brought to the level of that of the Canadian-Pacific Railway, it would represent a saving of 56,000,000 dollars, and the remaining deficit could be brought down to 11,000,000 or 12,000,000 dollars, and, with lowered operating costs, immigration, and development would be gradually caught up with. Lord Shaughnessy states emphatically that he is not putting forward his plan as an officer of the Canadian-Pacific Railway, for many shareholders would disagree with him, but the plan is made to safeguard the present and future transportation interests of the Dominion.

THE PLEBISCITE IN THE AUSTRIAN TYROL.

A Vienna telegram, dated Sunday, states:—Reports from Innsbruck state that 95 per cent. of the electorate voted in the plebiscite, and that 98 per cent. of the voters voted in favour of union with Germany. A very heavy vote is also reported from the country districts.

A telegram from Innsbruck to Paris says that the result of the plebiscite in the Tyrol so far to hand show that 79,326 votes were recorded in favour of union with Germany and 980 against such union.

A telegram to Vienna from Innsbruck says that at Bosen collisions occurred between a number of Fascisti and some Germans who had come to Bosen to attend Mass. One person was killed and forty-three wounded, eight seriously.

THE BEDFORD ELECTION.

COALITION VICTORY.

The result of the Bedford election was announced yesterday. The candidates were—Mr. F. G. Kellaway (Coalition Liberal) and Mr. F. F. Riley (Labour). The figures were declared as follows:—

Kellaway (Co. L.)	14,397
Riley (Lab.)	9,731
Majority	4,666

Interviewed after the declaration of the poll, Mr. Kellaway said that the coal stoppage had been the decisive factor in the contest. The electors were convinced that a Labour victory would tend to hamper a settlement. Mr. Kellaway claimed that sound trade unionists had voted for him as a protest against the Red Flag element in trade unionism.

The result was received enthusiastically by a large crowd, who had waited for hours.

Mr. Riley, the defeated candidate, claimed that the Labour poll of over 9,000 upon the first occasion of contesting the seat was a message of victory.

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY.

BRONZE-AGE SCULPTURE IN IRELAND.

A general meeting of the Royal Irish Academy was held at 19 Dawson street, Dublin, yesterday, the President, Professor Sydney Young, F.R.S., occupying the chair.

A paper by M. l'Abbé Breuil, hon. member of the Academy, and Professor R. A. S. Macalister, Litt.D., on "The Chronology of Bronze-Age Sculpture in Ireland," was read. The paper summarised the observations made by M. l'Abbé Breuil on the principal sculptured monuments of Ireland, with an attempt to determine the chronology of the principal varieties of technique by observations of their superposition. The *tumuli* visited included New Grange, Dowth, the Loughcrew cemetery, Sess, Kilgreen, Knockmany, and Clover Hill, as well as the stone of Clonfinloch. The sculptures which they displayed fell into the following series:—(1) Simple linear marks, found on certain dolmens; (2) the Clonfinloch stone, which is undoubtedly akin to the Neolithic rock-engravings and paintings of Spain; (3) the cut or scratched lines in the *tumulus* sculptures; (4) the pocked lines in the *tumulus* sculptures; (5) the broad rubbed lines; (6) the pocked surfaces; and (7) one or two, such as the sculptures at Clover Hill, which foreshadow the *La Tène* art. The paper concluded with some suggested analogies between Irish and Continental European sculptures.

Papers were also read by Rev. W. R. Westropp Roberts, D.D., on "A new theorem in hyperelliptic definite integrals," and Mr. H. F. Twiss, Litt.D., on "The Academy's First Mace-Bearer, Maurice Goldsmith (brother of Oliver Goldsmith)."

FUNERAL OF SIR JOHN COWANS.

The funeral of General Sir John Cowans, who was Quartermaster-General during the war, took place in London yesterday, with full military honours. The interment was preceded by a Requiem Mass at Westminster Cathedral.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES.*)

TOO BIG A BUDGET.

The Times, in a leading article, says:—The Budget introduced yesterday by Mr. Austen Chamberlain in a colourless speech provides for the raising of a total revenue of £1,058,000,000 by the ordinary processes. It also calculates that £158,500,000 will be realised by the further sale of war assets during the current financial year. We shall be surprised and gratified if war assets produce the sum suggested. As for the ordinary revenue, when Mr. Chamberlain had finished speaking, member after member got up and told him that they did not think the country could raise this year anything like £1,058,000,000. We share the doubts of these members, and may add that, even if the estimates of revenue are realised, the net result will be to intensify the deplorable economic depression which is driving legions of workless people to wander idly about the streets. When the State makes demands in excess of the country's capacity to pay, the reaction upon trade and industry is automatic and inevitable. We have reached a stage of expenditure which is not only far in excess of our resources, but is accompanied by an incidence of taxation at least double the rate of that inflicted upon any other country in the world. There is no characteristic of these small islands, no outcrop of natural wealth, no specially fruitful source of income which justifies the assumption of the Government and of Mr. Chamberlain that our nation can be taxed twice as much as any other nation. The very nature of our industries, the very need which compels us to export goods overseas in order to buy the bulk of our food, makes moderate taxation a primary necessity. We do not now receive the substantial income we used to derive from investments on the other side of the Atlantic. Our industries are half paralysed, and the coal strike is merely a contributory cause of their plight. Had there been no coal strike at all, we should still have witnessed a steadily increasing volume of unemployment. Half our foreign markets are either closed or are deprived of purchasing power. The world is not yet set upon its feet again. We raised enormous sums of revenue during and after the war, because we were, in effect, throwing our capital into the scale in order to ensure the attainment and the consolidation of victory. We have not been able to replenish our reserves of capital, and, meanwhile, our resources are rapidly dwindling. Mr. Chamberlain was not able to utter one word of hope about an early revival of trade. The finger-posts point the other way. In these circumstances the Government's estimate of the national revenue during the current year is quite unwarrantable. It can only be raised by the imposition of crushing burdens, which will greatly retard any prospect of recovery.

Having acknowledged that we should be unable to spend £950,000,000 next year, Mr. Chamberlain went on to explain that the "Treasury machinery" was already being set in motion to effect "drastic reductions" in the estimates—next year, adds *The Times*. The gratified House of Commons cheered this announcement wildly, and if we did not know better, we should share their ebullient joy at this queer announcement. But the [illegible] star off stamped it as an exceedingly gullible assembly. How often have we heard the preliminary creakings of that wonderful "Treasury machinery" which is to effect "drastic reductions"? The announcement is made at regular intervals with the monotonous repetition of a [illegible], but nothing ever happens. The rest of the new Budget is a blunder of the first magnitude. *The Times* proceeds, and it is accompanied by the admission that such a Budget would be possible next year. We deal in [illegible] Notes with the 3½ *per cent.* Conversion Loan, which offers far too generous terms to the holders of National War Bonds. Mr. Chamberlain says he expects to be told that the terms are too lavish, and we adhere to that opinion in spite of the reasoned explanation which he gave.

THE NATIONAL INTEREST.

We hope that those who are taking part in the coal conference will not allow themselves to be influenced by the cries of partisan speakers, who are, in effect, urging them to fight it out, but will bear in mind the national interest, which cannot be served by that heroic course, observes *The Times* editorially. They must come to an agreement some time, and the sooner the better for them and for all of us. The scheme put forward at yesterday's conference by the mine-owners for a temporary arrangement begins with a proposal for a uniform reduction during the next three months, the amount to be fixed by consultation between the miners, the owners, and the Government, and in no case to be exceeded. The owners offer to forego both standard and surplus profits, if in any area the taking of these would increase the reduction below the fixed minimum, or, in other words, depress wages in any area below the agreed standard. Any deficiency in an area after these conditions have been fulfilled should be made good, they suggest, by a Government grant. For the next two months the amount of reduction is to be based on the March accounts. It appears from the short report of the conference officially issued that these proposals were not summarily rejected by the Miners' Executive, but when they came to be looked into it was found that further information about the financial returns for March was required. The conference accordingly adjourned until to-day. In the afternoon the Miners' Federation held a delegate meeting, and, after hearing a report of the conference, also adjourned until to-morrow evening. These proceedings do not warrant any very sanguine hopes, but they are more promising than previous meetings. Both sides appear to have relaxed something of their rigidity, and to be more disposed to find a way, even a temporary one, out of the present impasse. If they will keep the national interest steadily before them to-day, further progress may be made, and no less is expected of them.

M. BRIAND SATISFIED.

The Paris Correspondent of *The Times*, telegraphing last night, says:—M. Briand, accompanied by M. Philippe Berthelot, arrived in Paris this evening. A considerable crowd had assembled at the station to see him arrive, and there was some cheering as his car drove off. M. Millerand has been most anxious to hear the result of the Lympne conversations at the earliest possible moment, and a Cabinet Council will take place after dinner this evening. M. Briand appeared in excellent spirits, and was talking and joking freely with his many acquaintances on board the boat, and in conversation both he and M. Berthelot expressed their satisfaction at the results of their week-end visit, which, one is given to believe, has [illegible] created a warm and sympathetic atmosphere for the more important discussions which are to begin on Saturday. Although yesterday it was announced that, should the coal strike be not over, the Supreme Council would meet in Paris, the French Prime Minister seems quite to have made up his mind that he will be returning to England next Friday evening. This is not to be taken as an expression of his opinion on the prospects of peace in the British mining industry, but rather, I take it, of conversation with Mr. Lloyd George after last night's official *communiqué* had been issued. In any event, all the Frenchmen expect that London and not Paris will be the rendezvous. The satisfaction expressed by M. Briand naturally finds its echo in the spoken as well as the written declarations of the French publicists who accompanied him. It is regarded as being a considerable gain to know that, if Germany still proves recalcitrant, Great Britain will support the French plan for the exploitation of the Ruhr region, even though her active share in its occupation may only be represented by a flag and a corporal's guard.

MR. BRYAN SHOCKED.

Bimini, a delightful British island in the Bahamas, some forty-five miles off the coast of Florida, has been the home for some time past of Mr. Bryan, formerly American Secretary of State, says *The Times* New York Correspondent in a message yesterday. While there Mr. Bryan, who is one of the leading advocates of prohibition in this country, suffered great mental anguish through watching flocks of American airmen land for the purpose of obtaining alcoholic refreshment. Last night Mr. Bryan appeared in New York on the lecture platform, and declared that Great Britain was permitting Bimini to become the base of a conspiracy against the prohibition law. She was collecting there, he said, "millions a year on liquor that is smuggled into the United States." Bimini, in fact, was the "wettest" spot on the Atlantic coast, and Mr. Bryan's suggestion is that the United States Government should inform the British authorities that "we do not regard the behaviour of the British in Bimini as a friendly act."

NEW YORK CAT INCENDIARIES.

The New York Correspondent of *The Times* telegraphs:—Trained cats are being employed to set buildings on fire by unscrupulous traders who have suffered heavy losses through the recent fall in prices, and are seeking to recoup themselves from the proceeds of heavy insurance policies. This is the report of Mr. C. D. West, head of the Investigation Department of the National Association of Credit, which is inquiring into the extraordinary increase of fires of "doubtful" origin which have occurred in warehouses and similar buildings during the last few months. Cats are, he says, left in a shop or warehouse with a lighted oil lamp, surrounded by combustible material, which they are trained to overturn, thus setting fire to the building. The usual price of these animals is £65.

REPARATIONS.

CONFERENCE CONCLUDED.

THE GERMAN PROPOSALS.

ALLEGED AMERICAN INTERFERENCE.

Mr. Lloyd George and M. Briand resumed their conversations yesterday morning, and cleared up a number of points in the French proposals which were left over for discussion. Complete agreement exists between the two Premiers, but no definite decision will be taken until after each has consulted his Government. The whole question will be laid before the Supreme Council on Saturday for approval.

Mr. Lloyd George left for London at eleven o'clock. The French Premier left Folkestone for France at noon. He said that he was leaving England with increased affection for the country and the people. He was satisfied with the result of his mission, and was returning in four days for a meeting of the Supreme Council.

STATEMENT BY THE PREMIER.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. Lloyd George, answering Commander Kenworthy, said—I had a series of informal conferences with M. Briand on Saturday and yesterday, in the course of which we interchanged views about the position in reference to the failure of Germany to comply with the reparations demands made under the Treaty of Versailles. M. Briand had promised in the course of a day or two to supply the British Government with further detailed information as to the French plans and proposals. When these come to hand the whole subject will be considered by the Cabinet, and instructions given to the delegates who will represent the British Government at the conference of the Allied Powers which has been summoned for Saturday next to decide what further action is to be taken in order to enforce the Treaty of Versailles. The general position of the Government was stated by me last week, and from that attitude the Government do no intend to depart. We understand that further proposals are being prepared by the German Government for submission to the Allies. These proposals have not yet been received. If they are not satisfactory the Government will support France at the forthcoming conference in her proposals for the occupation of the Westphalian coalfields. (Cheers.) If further coercive measures are contemplated they will be communicated to the House before action is taken.

THE NOTE TO WASHINGTON.

A Washington telegram, dated Sunday, states:—The Government is informed that the German Note left Berlin at four o'clock (German time) on Sunday afternoon. It is, therefore, not expected to be ready for Mr. Hughes's attention until to-morrow (Monday).

A New York telegram, dated Monday, states:—The Washington Correspondent of the *New York Times* telegraphs that he is informed that if the German proposals are regarded as a proper basis for discussion there will be a conference between the Allies and Germany, at which the United States will be represented. He adds that the American Government desires to have a representative at the next conference, not as an umpire, but for the purpose of making an effort to bring both sides to agreement.

AMERICAN FINANCIERS' INTEREST.

Reuter's Correspondent in Paris telegraphed yesterday:—The Paris edition of the *New York Herald* states that the new German proposals were sent to America in consequence of the intervention of four American business men, who are at present in Germany negotiating with German financiers for a credit of a billion dollars for raw material. The *Herald* adds that the four had frequent conferences at the Foreign Office in Berlin without the knowledge of the American Diplomatic Mission, and finally drafted the text of the German Note. Owing to the indiscretion of one of the Americans, their intervention became known in the Reichstag, where it created a profound sensation, and may bring about the resignation of Dr. von Simons.

It is assumed that the four Americans represented the smaller of the American banks interested in cotton, wool, and copper.

NO STATEMENT IN GERMAN REICHSTAG.

A Berlin telegram, dated yesterday, says:—The following semi-official announcement is made here:—The Government will not make a statement on the German reparations proposal to America at to-day's meeting of the Reichstag. The leaders of all parties have declared themselves satisfied with this course with the exception of the Communists, who did not attend to-day's conference with the Imperial Chancellor. The publication to-day of the Note despatched to Washington need not be expected.

THE CLAIMS OF BELGIUM.

A Brussels telegram, dated yesterday, says:—The proposals which France intends to lay before the Allies were submitted to the Cabinet to-day. It is announced that the Cabinet is confirmed in its determination to exact payment of the reparations to which Belgium has a right, and will examine with the Allies the proposals put forward by Germany.

FRENCH PRESS COMMENTS.

The meeting between Mr. Lloyd George and M. Briand at Lympne is still the principal topic in the Press in Paris. The *Matin* says that the conversations enabled Mr. Lloyd George to realise the unshakable determination of the French Government, which is a faithful interpretation of the country's sentiments.

A Paris telegram, dated Monday, states:—The newspapers this morning hail with satisfaction the agreement reached in principle at Lympne respecting the sanctions to be enforced if the German proposals are unacceptable.

The *Petit Parisien* learns that the Berlin proposals which Germany made to Washington constitute a sort of mean between the Paris conditions and the proposals advanced by Dr. von Simons in London.

Commenting on the despatch of the German proposals to the United States, the *Temps* says that the Reparations Commission alone has the right to notify Germany of her total obligations. This notification, it adds, should be made on Sunday at the latest, and there is every reason to believe that this will be done. The Commission has already given the Germans an opportunity of making proposals in accordance with the terms of the Treaty; consequently no new proposals by Germany, whether sent *via* Washington or not, should interfere with or retard the work of the Commission.

It is announced from Paris that MM. Loucheur, Seydoux, and Cheysson will represent France at a conference of experts to be held in London before the meeting of the Supreme Council on Saturday.

SPEAKER'S RESIGNATION

AFTER SIXTEEN YEARS IN OFFICE.

RESOLUTIONS TO BE MOVED TO-DAY.

At the conclusion of questions in the House of Commons yesterday, the Speaker (who was received with cheers) said—I hope that the House will allow me, before we proceed to the business of the day, to intervene for a moment for the purpose of announcing to the House what is already an open secret—namely, my desire to retire from my high and dignified position to which the House elected me some two years ago. The House possibly may remember that on that occasion when the House met I was anxious to retire from my Parliamentary duties, but under considerable pressure I accepted the invitation of the House to assume once more the position of the Speakership. I then said that I was prepared to continue in the service of the House for one or possibly two years. The two years have now elapsed, and I feel that the time has come for me to retire from this high position. It is now, I think, almost thirty-eight years since I first entered this Chamber as member for Rutland, and there now only remain in the House, I believe, four members who were my colleagues in August, 1883, when I entered this House. In the year 1895 the House was pleased to appoint me Chairman of Ways and Means, and I held that office for ten years. In 1905 the House unanimously elected me as its Speaker—(cheers)—and during the sixteen years which elapsed, somewhat too rapidly, we have been through some very troubled and anxious times in this House and the country, and the troubles and anxieties of the Chair have not diminished—they have really somewhat increased. During the sixteen years I have held office there have only been three years in which there has not been an autumn session, and the policy which the House adopted of sending important bills to Standing Committees upstairs has not relieved, but has rather increased the labours and anxieties of the Chair. Since then on no less than five occasions has this House done me the great honour of electing me unanimously to the Chair. (Cheers.) I think that such an honour, in recent times, at all events—although it has been equalled—has never been surpassed, and I can assure the House that I feel the honour most deeply, and I am grateful to it for the confidence which it has so frequently reposed in me. But time is passing away. My senses are not so alert as they were, and possibly what I am gaining in experience I am losing in alertness. ("No, no.") But in addition to these personal reasons—these sixty-six personal reasons—(laughter)—to which I have referred, there is another, which I think is a stronger reason, which must commend to the House my resolution. This House has now been in existence for over two years. It has nearly half run its course.

A NEW SPEAKER.

In ordinary circumstances, if no accidents happen—(laughter)—the House should expect to have another life of two years or thereabouts. It has been the practice of this House, certainly during the last century, to re-elect at the commencement of a new Parliament the Speaker of the Parliament if he has shown aptitude for the high duties imposed upon him. I believe that it would be to the interest not of this House only, but of the Commons generally, that my successor, whoever he may be, should have some experience of the duties and responsibilities of the chair before he is called upon to undertake those high duties in the next Parliament. Certainly my last three or four predecessors have been elected not at the commencement of a new Parliament, but during the course of the current Parliament. That presents many advantages, and I think, indeed, it would be hardly fair either to a new Speaker or a new House that they should both commence their careers simultaneously. For these reasons, therefore, whilst expressing great regret at my separation from the House where I have made a great many acquaintances, and I trust a great many friends—(cheers)—I must crave once again what has been frequently given me in the past—namely, the generosity and indulgence of the House, and allow me most respectfully to submit to them my resignation from this chair.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

Mr. Lloyd George—The House will have heard with infinite regret the announcement which you have just made. I am sure that the House would wish that I should formally express the deep gratitude which men of all sections and parties in this House—(cheers)—owe to you, sir, for your conduct in the chair, and for that reason I give notice now that to-morrow I shall move the following resolutions. The first will be a vote of thanks to Mr. Speaker for his distinguished services in the chair for more than fifteen years, and expressing appreciation of his zeal, ability, and the impartiality with which he has discharged the duties of his high office through a period of unusual labour, difficulty, and anxiety, and the judgment and firmness with which he has maintained its privileges and dignity. The second motion will be an Address praying His Majesty that he will be most graciously pleased to confer some signal mark of his Royal favour upon Mr. Lowther for his eminent services during his occupancy of the chair of this House. (Cheers.)

Mr. Asquith expressed briefly his feelings of profound regret at the announcement which the Speaker had made.

LORD DERBY AND HIS VISIT.

THE MOUNTAIN AND THE MOLEHILL.

NO OFFICIAL MISSION.

The Earl of Derby, speaking at Liverpool yesterday, explained that his Irish visit was purely private, and in no sense a Government mission. He said, in the course of his speech—A mountain has been made out of a molehill, and I propose to reduce the mountain to its proper proportions of a molehill. It was said that I went *incognito* as Mr. Edwards. That is perfectly correct. If I had gone in my own name, I should never have been free from the ubiquitous reporters, and I wanted to go and see for myself in Ireland, and learn everything I possibly could with regard to the position of that country. But the ubiquitous reporter would have prevented me. He really never discovered me until my visit had practically finished. It was also said that I was disguised. Ladies and gentlemen, I was supposed to have worn spectacles to hide my identity. Unfortunately, advancing years have added to them the penalty of not being able to read without glasses.

Stopping in his speech to produce the identical pair of tortoise-shell rimmed spectacles he wore in Ireland, Lord Derby put them on, remarking—Even Dr. Watson would probably have discovered me without any very great strain on his imagination. He continued—To say whom I saw, or to repeat what was told me, would be absolutely a breach of confidence. I know you will not ask me to say it, and, if you did, I should not tell you. But I may say, with the permission of those I saw, that I have, as I thought right, given the gist of the information I gathered to the Prime Minister. Again, let me do away with a mystery caused by my visit to Lympne on Saturday afternoon.

NO MISSION FROM THE GOVERNMENT.

I want you clearly to understand that I had no mission from the Government. Some month or six weeks ago I told the Prime Minister I did think I would go to Ireland to try and see and learn for myself the conditions, and he approved of it, and said—"When you come back, will you tell me what you think?" There is the extent of my mission. I want to say one thing, also in justice to those whom I saw. I want it to be emphasised that there was no one single interview I had that was not at my own request. I asked for the interviews. Nobody asked to see me. I want to make that clear, for fear that anyone should think that overtures were being made to me to come there and act as mediator. Nothing of the kind. It was a purely private visit. It was undertaken for one reason, and one reason only—that when one sees the lamentable state of affairs in Ireland one feels one is justified in speaking of it only if one has taken every possible step to really make himself conversant with the subject, and to know the views of both sides and all sides. With that intention alone I went to Ireland. If two friends of mine, whom I ascertained quite by accident were absent from Dublin the day I was there—Sir Hamar Greenwood and General Macready—had been in Dublin I should certainly have called on them. I want to make no disguise of the fact that I went there. I have given you the reason why I adopted another name. I have shown you my disguise and told you the reason why I went. I think it has brought the mountain to the molehill. You might ask me what are my opinions, and I am afraid I cannot say that I am anything but depressed with the situation. The darkest hour is said to come before the dawn. Let us hope that this is the darkest hour. I will not say that one cannot see a glimmer of light, but one does not see sufficient light to proclaim that the dawn is at hand.

SEEKING A SOLUTION.

For my own part—and I know you will agree with me—I think there should be no effort spared on the part of those who want to see a real friendship between Great Britain and Ireland to do all they possibly can to find some solution for a situation that we all agree is terrible, and to find some way to bring us from chaos into order. It was with that wish, and with that wish only, that I went to Ireland. I tell you perfectly candidly it may not be the last of the visits I shall pay. But I equally tell you none of those visits will be taken except on my own initiative. They will not be a mission from the Government or at the invitation of anyone on the other side who might wish me to act as mediator.

THE PREMIER AS CONSERVATIVE.

Lord Derby, continuing his speech, said that a comparatively few days ago he made a chaffing allusion to the inclusion in the Unionist and Conservative ranks of the present Prime Minister. He did so chaffingly, as he had no mandate from the Conservative Party to open its arms to Mr. Lloyd George, and certainly no mandate from Mr. Lloyd George to say that he wished to be folded in its arms—but he mentioned it only as an example of what he thought they should take as being their principle at the present moment. The war had wiped out many things, and all party lines and party differences had ceased to exist. The fight was going to be between the forces of law and order and the forces of revolution, and he said, "Do not examine too closely into the political past of those who would wish now to be associated with you." There was an old saying that a reformed poacher made the best gamekeeper. If so, he could not think of a better recruit to the Unionist cause than Mr. Lloyd George.

TAXATION FEATURES OF THE BUDGET.

ABOLISHED.

Excess Profits Duty

UNCHANGED.

Income Tax.
Beer and Spirit Duties.

MODIFICATIONS.

SPARKLING WINES.

Duty of 15/- per gallon replaces 40 per cent. "ad valorem" duty.

IMPORTED CIGARS.

50 per cent. "ad valorem" sur-tax removed; tax of 15/7 per 1,000 restored.

THIS YEAR'S ESTIMATES.

Ordinary Expenditure	£974,023,000
Ordinary Revenue	£1,058,158,000
Estimated Surplus	£84,127,000

JAPAN AND THE LEAGUE.

A Tokio telegram, dated Saturday, states:—At the Japanese League of Nations Society's first general meeting here to-day the Foreign Minister, Count Uchida, declared that the League of Nations would eventually become the moving spirit in the world's affairs. Japan must co-operate. Her sole aim was the maintenance of peace.

THE BUDGET STATEMENT.

REDUCING OUR EXTERNAL DEBT.

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MR. ASQUITH AND MENACING FIGURES.

Rising at 3.55 p.m. yesterday to introduce the Budget in a crowded House, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, who was received with general cheers, explained that he was introducing, not his own Budget, but the Budget of his successor, Sir Robert Horne. He felt, however, that in the circumstances he might very well refer to the results of the past year. The Budget, he said, is the Budget of my right hon. friend, and, though he may not be responsible for all that is disagreeable in it, for he is the heir of many onerous obligations, whatever credit attaches to the proposals is his, and his alone. The Committee have in their hands the published figures for the past year. It has been one of the most remarkable years in our financial history. At the time that I framed the Budget trade was extraordinarily prosperous, profits were large and growing, and the prospect was bright and rosy. Upon that sunny prospect there descended, with a suddenness and completeness not equalled in recent years, the deep depression of trade which took place in the autumn. Under those circumstances, it is more than usually interesting to compare the out-turn of the year with the anticipations which I formed.

LAST YEAR'S ESTIMATES.

How had the Budget stood the test? Last year he estimated the expenditure at £1,184,102,000. The actual expenditure was £1,195,428,000, an excess of £11,326,000. He estimated the revenue at £1,418,300,000. The actual revenue received was £1,425,985,000, an excess over the estimate of £7,685,000. He budgeted for a surplus of £234,198,000, but he realised a surplus of £230,500,000, which was only a variation of 1.5 per cent. on the estimates. Going into details, Mr. Chamberlain said that the Supply services were £10,000,000 above the estimates for the Army, Navy, and Air Forces. The Civil Services estimates showed a substantial decrease. On the revenue side, the trade depression, due to the coal strike of last October, was reflected in the figures of Customs and Excise, which failed to reach the estimates by the huge sum of £15,000,000. The spirit revenue was down 15½ millions, probably due to the higher price charged, and to the larger exports of whiskey now being sent abroad as a medicine.

Beer, the national drink, however, exceeded the estimate by eleven millions; imported motor cars exceeded it by £1,850,000, and the entertainment tax produced £700,000 more than he expected. The Inland Revenue exceeded the estimates for every important head, and income and super-tax were up by nine millions. Death duties produced 2½ millions more than expected. Out of a total of forty-eight millions paid in death duties, nineteen were tendered in securities.

E.P.D. AND CORPORATION TAX.

In the Budget estimates for excess profits duty of £220,000,000, Mr. Chamberlain said that in the course of the passage of the bill he made concessions which were estimated to cost five millions. The increase in the rate from 40 to 60 per cent. in that last Budget was estimated to produce £100,000,000 for the twelve months. Owing to depression in trade, the estimate should be revised. They could not put the figure higher than eighty millions. The corporation tax alone was disappointing, but only temporarily so. It produced only £650,000 instead of £3,000,000; but that was due to the initial difficulties of starting the new tax, and the immense amount of other work falling upon the Revenue authorities. He thought that it would justify itself in the present year.

Stamp duties realised £1,400,000 more than he estimated. The amounts under the heading of disposals included £155,000,000 received from the Ministry of Munitions, £34,000,000 from the Ministry of Shipping, £35,000,000 from the Ministry of Food—of which £19,000,000 was for meat and £16,000,00 for bacon—and £16,000,000 from the Board of Trade. As a net result the Budget outcome was what he stated it would be in December last.

DEBT REDUCTIONS.

There had been variations in details, but the final result closely approximated that which he had anticipated, and for which the House hoped. The surplus for the year was £230,500,000, and added to this was an expenditure for the reduction of debt. The total applied to debt reduction within the year was £259,500,000, but of that internal debt was reduced by £139,000,000. The floating debt was, however, only reduced by £37,000,000 instead of the £70,000,000 which he hoped to achieve. He attributed the small reduction of the floating debt to the larger reduction of the foreign debt, to the amount of maturing Exchequer Bonds which he had to meet, and to other causes.

AN IMMENSE ACHIEVEMENT.

Proceeding, Mr. Chamberlain further referred to the foreign debt, which he said was different from the internal debt, because it was a drain upon our national resources. It caused the exchange to rise, reducing our purchasing powers and affecting our credit. A year ago our foreign debt stood at £1,278,714,000. On March 31st last it stood at £1,161,560,000, a reduction of £117,000,000. (Hear, hear.) We had also paid off our half of the Anglo-French Loan in New York, an operation which cost us £51,370,000. During the last twelve months we had reduced our debt to the United States by nearly £75,000,000, and our debt to Canada by about £20,000,000, while our debts to Japan, Spain, Argentina, Uruguay, and Holland had been wiped out. (Hear, hear.) The result was that, except for small debts due to the Allies, against which we had far larger claims, we had reduced our external debt by £203,000,000, an immense achievement that had not even been attempted by any other belligerent country. (Cheers.)

EXPENDITURE AND REVENUE.

Mr. Chamberlain continued that he proposed this year to dissect ordinary expenditure and ordinary revenue from abnormal expenditure and abnormal revenue. The total ordinary expenditure for 1921-22 was estimated at £974,023,000. With regard to ordinary revenue, he was going on the assumption that, with the exception of the excess profits duty and two very small changes, the ordinary revenue would be £1,058,158,000. As to direct taxation, it was not the intention of the Government to ask ing the two sides of the account together, the the Committee to impose any additional Inland Revenue taxation for the coming year. Bringing the two sides of the account together, the ordinary revenue of £1,058,000,000 and the ordinary expenditure of £974,023,000, there was a balance of ordinary revenue over ordinary estimated expenditure of £84,127,000. (Hear, hear.) Against this balance, however, there were prospective large drains which could not at present be estimated. There was, for instance, the cost of the coal stoppage. It affected revenue directly by the increased expenses involved to the railway companies which the Government was under liability to recoup. They could not at present put any figure on these liabilities, for it was clear that a substantial amount of the balance of £84,000,000 ordinary revenue over ordinary expenditure must be kept in hand to meet those liabilities. "We have still," said Mr. Chamberlain, "some outstanding liabilities with the railway companies under the war agreement. We cannot yet estimate the amount which will be required, but it will undoubtedly be very considerable."

REPARATIONS.

As he had done in past years, the Chancellor of the Exchequer had taken no credit in the present Budget for the sums which we might receive as reparations. Such sums were overdue, and he hoped that they were nearing payment, but he thought that it was not wise that they should be included in the Budget until they were actually received, when they would go, of course, to the further redemption of debt. Referring to the fact that depression had succeeded to the boom in trade, Mr. Chamberlain said that they did so much last year when things were going well that it might be reasonably pleaded as justification for moving more slowly in our present temporary difficulties.

THE RELIEF OF TAXATION.

He asked could they then afford to use any part of the surplus in the relief of taxation. The first answer was supplied by the condition of the debt, which is £7,575,000,000. It was obviously desirable that they should redeem as much debt as they could while prices fell lower, but they still remained above the level which we expected them to reach in a comparatively short time. Going further into detail, Mr. Chamberlain said that, in addition to foreign obligations, amounting to about £80,000,000, there were domestic obligations, statutory and contractural, requiring the provision of £113,000,000. Special revenue would be comparatively small next year, while ordinary revenue would be reduced by the much smaller arrears from excess profits duty. They could not anticipate in ordinary revenue more than £950,000,000 next year to meet ordinary expenditure.

NO TAX REMISSIONS.

Expenditure on various services would be reduced, and it was the business of the Government to reduce it. The Treasury must insist on obtaining from each Department preliminary estimates for next year—(hear, hear)—so that there might be considerable reductions on next year's Budget. He assumed that in this they would succeed. The most favourable sum for debt reduction of the ordinary revenue, even on the most sanguine expectations, would not reach more than £100,000,000 for 1922-23. Until expenditure had been reduced, and especially until abnormal expenditure had been wiped out, they could not consider the suggestion of remitting tax. That could not be done until a sound reduction of expenditure had taken place. There would, therefore, be no further reduction of taxation in the current year with the exception of one or two items.

THE TAXATION OF LUXURIES.

It was reasonable to talk about the taxation of luxuries, but when one put a heavy taxation upon luxuries people ceased to indulge in the luxury, and the Exchequer lost revenue. When he put on the duty last year he estimated that sparkling wines would produce £1,250,000. The actual receipts were only £570,000. In these circumstances the continuation of the *ad valorem* duty could not be justified, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer now proposed a new duty of 15s. per gallon instead of the old duty of 7s. per gallon, plus the *ad valorem* duty of 33 1-3 per cent. It was estimated that the revenue would be £670,000, or £100,000 more than was obtained last year. As to the *ad valorem* duty on cigars, he estimated the total revenue at £1,360,000. The actual amount received was £325,000. It was, therefore, decided to remove the sur-tax altogether and to propose the resteration of the tax on imported cigars at 15s. 7d. per 1,000. It was estimated that that would produce £570,000, or £245,000 more than last year. The date on which these two changes would take place was May 10.

INCOME TAX.

He now came to another matter requiring legislation relating to income tax. It was not legislation to impose any new taxation, but was rather declaratory of the law as the House thought it made it. Traders were normally assessed on a three years' average. When profits were rising and the average told in their favour they made no complaint, but last year profits fell below the average in a good number of cases, and he was afraid that in the current year it must be expected that that will happen in a still larger number of cases. Accordingly the three years' average at the moment worked adversely to the taxpayer, and it was not surprising that he and his advisers had narrowly scrutinised the language of the Statute to see if haply there were not some loopholes left for escape. Claims were being made under two heads, which, if not settled by this House, would lead to protracted litigation and to long and great uncertainty affecting a large body of taxpayers.

THE WAR-TIME RELIEF.

Last year the House discussed whether a war-time relief embodied in Section 43 of the Income Tax Act, 1918, should be continued. That relief was applicable to cases in which, owing to circumstances attributable to the war, current profits fell short of the three years' average. The same question was also discussed in regard to another war-time relief of less importance embodied in Section 44 of the Act. The House decided that neither of those reliefs should be continued, but many taxpayers were saying, on a technical issue, that last year's Act failed to carry out the intention of Parliament, and that the reliefs remained in force for the last year. Other taxpayers relied on a different provision, which contemplated relief where a taxpayer goes out of business, dies, or becomes bankrupt, or from any specific cause is deprived of, or losses, the profits in respect of which the income tax assessment is made. The claim now put forward was that, under that rule, a taxpayer suffering from depression in trade might have his assessment adjusted to the amount of current profits, despite the fact that he had continued to carry on his business throughout the year of assessment, and that no element of cessation was involved. That was not the interpretation which had ever prevailed in the past. It had been generally assumed that the application of the section was restricted to cases in which the taxpayer had ceased to carry on his business, and to cases—*sui generis*—with those specially mentioned in the provision itself, such as death and bankruptcy, but as doubts had been expressed it is very desirable to clear up the position.

NEW LEGISLATION.

The Committee would understand, said Mr. Chamberlain, that the contention put forward could not be accepted, because it conflicted with the intention and letter of law, and if by any chance it should be successful the cost to the Exchequer would derange the whole financial provisions of the year and create confusion in a large number of assessments. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, therefore, purposes to introduce legislation declaring the intention of the law both in this matter and in the policy of special war relief to which he had referred. Again, legislation was required for the winding up of the Excess Profits Duty. He announced in February at Birmingham that they would not renew the tax. Termination of the Excess Profits Duty carried with it the termination of a corresponding duty on excess revenue. It had been promised that all businesses should be liable to the tax for the same period. That was secured by the period being seven years from the beginning from the first accounting period in which the businesses fell within the scope of the tax. But there were two exceptions—namely, new businesses which had sprung into existence since the beginning of the war, in which case the duty was not to run, but to end on December 31st last. The second case was where two or more businesses had amalgamated during the period of the war. In such cases the Chancellor proposed that liability to the tax should cease at the earliest date at which any of the amalgamated concerns would terminate its liability. The result would be, or had been, that the liability of the majority of businesses terminated on or before December 31st last. For most of the remainder the liability terminated on March 31st. A limited number continued their liability later, but the latest possible date was August 4th next.

THE AVERAGE DUTY.

The second promise made was that the average rate of the charge should be the same in all cases. The rate at the termination of the duty under the existing Act was 60 p.c., but the average duty would be found to work out at the same for all, excepting post-war business—at 61 3-7 p.c. The third promise was that no business should pay more excess profits duty in the aggregate than it had earned excess profits in the aggregate. But when business in one of its accounting periods makes a deficiency of profit, as compared with its standard, it was entitled to receive repayment out of excess profits paid by it for a proportion of that deficiency. The Chancellor of the Exchequer proposed that in every case in which the net excess profits duty exceeds the aggregate of the net profits of a business, it shall be remitted.

VALUATION OF STOCKS.

Lastly, he had to refer to the question of the valuation of stocks, which has been the subject of much discussion since the rate of duty was raised to 80 p.c. in 1918. It had been recognised throughout that if excess profits duty was exacted from profits accruing from rising prices, some account must be taken of the effect of falling prices on the termination of the duty. The Government had accepted, in principle, the general features of the two reliefs which have been discussed in what is generally known as the White Paper Relief, and the one that was recommended by the Financial Risks Committee. The Chancellor of the Exchequer was giving careful consideration to the problem as it now presents itself, and the necessity of some modification and re-adjustment of these reliefs. There were nearly three hundred million pounds of excess profits duty in assessment, and a very large further amount remains to be assessed in respect to accounting periods which have only very recently closed. A large allowance must be made for adjustments on appeal, and for repayments on account of the deficiency in the case of businesses which are suffering from trade depression. The Chancellor felt justified in estimating for a revenue of one hundred and twenty millions this year.

THE NATIONAL DEBT.

Once again he had, said Mr. Chamberlain, to recur to the position of the debt. The Committee was aware that in dealing with the floating debt provision was to be made this year to meet domestic obligations £113,000,000, and foreign obligations £80,000,000. If to these sums be added the amount of Exchequer Bonds maturing this year and a further amount in respect to which holders had the option to demand payment this year he would arrive at £300,000,000 in all, with which they had to deal in the current year. In order to do so it would be necessary to re-borrow the difference between this £300,000,000 and the sum applicable out of receipts to get a reduction. But that is not the whole of the story. During 1922-23, apart from the external debt and the floating debt, Exchequer Bonds and National War Bonds fall due to a total of not less than £432,000,000, of which £35,000,000 mature on the first day of the financial year. In 1923-24 £335,000,000 National War Bonds mature; in 1924-25 Exchequer and National War Bonds mature, and reach a total of £160,000,000. In 1925-26 the maturing debt falls to £51,000,000, and there is none in 1926-7. In the two following years there would be heavy figures—

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MORE SHOOTING IN DUBLIN.

TWO MEN BADLY WOUNDED.

ESCAPE OF THE ASSAILANTS.

Two men walked into the licensed premises of Thomas Dolan, 1 Queen street, Dublin, at ten minutes' past nine o'clock last night and shot two labourers who were standing at the bar counter drinking.

The victims, who are in a serious condition at Steevens's Hospital, whither they were removed by the Tara street Fire ambulance, are—

John Nelligen (36), an ex-soldier, and an employé of Guinness's, of 12 Usher's Island;

George Roberton (23), of 12 Usher's Island.

These men, who are friends, and have been living for about a year at No. 12, which is only a short distance from the scene of the shooting, entered the bar at a few minutes after the hour. Their assailants did not immediately follow, but delayed their appearance till Nelligen and Roberton had received the drinks that had been ordered.

The friends stood talking over their glasses, Nelligen facing the door of the bar and Roberton facing him. Then two young men, trench coated, and with their hats pulled low over their foreheads, entered, and one cried, "There they are." The second man stepped forward and fired straight at Nelligen, who received a bullet in the chest. Roberton, who did not see the young man who fired, sprang desperately in an attempt to get over the counter. One of the men tried to shoot him as he scrambled to the other side of the counter, but the shot went wide. Determined to kill Roberton, this man leaned right over the counter, and fired again, the bullet striking the other in the back, between the shoulders.

The two assailants slipped out of the place and completed their escape.

Assistance was immediately rendered to the wounded men, and they were shortly afterwards removed to hospital.

GOVERNMENT BICYCLES TAKEN.

Two post office telephone linesmen were "held up" near Ringsend, Dublin, yesterday morning by a gang of men, who took their bicycles. Two of them then rode away on the machines.

"A BANK VISITED."

A denial is given on behalf of the Munster and Leinster Bank to a paragraph published yesterday concerning a visit paid to the offices in Dame street on Saturday by a party of military. It is denied also that the books were examined, and that two officials were taken into custody.

MILITARY SEARCH IN DUBLIN.

The house of Mr. Daniel Lennon, 6 Longwood avenue, South Circular road, Dublin, was searched by military early yesterday morning. Mr. Lennon's son, Daniel, was taken into custody.

THREE CARS LOST.

RAID AT CRUMLIN ROAD.

Yesterday, at about half-past five o'clock, a swoop was made by a number of armed men on R.A.F. motor vehicles, which are regularly used for the conveyance of workmen to and from the Baldonnel Aerodrome.

Two Crossley cars and a Ford car were returning towards Dublin on the Crumlin road, when their way was blocked by armed civilians, who brandished revolvers and ordered the drivers to halt. All the workingmen passengers were compelled to take to the road, and some of the armed men mounted the vehicles and forced the drivers to turn back southwards.

The vehicles have not been seen since.

EXECUTION OF THOMAS TRAYNOR.

FINAL SCENES AT MOUNTJOY PRISON.

At eight o'clock yesterday morning Thomas Traynor, who had been found guilty of the murder of Cadet Farrell, Auxiliary Division, Royal Irish Constabulary, during the ambush of Crown forces in Great Brunswick street, Dublin, on 14th March last, was executed at Mountjoy Prison. Traynor was about 40 years of age, and lived with his wife and family in McCaffrey street, Mount Brown, Dublin. He was taken prisoner in the ambush, which occurred on the evening of the day on which six men were executed at the prison.

At an early hour a crowd, numbering some thousands, and composed principally of women, congregated outside the prison, and for a couple of hours they were engaged in reciting prayers in Irish and in singing hymns. Shortly after half-past seven about 200 members of the Cumann-na-mBan marched four deep to the prison from a neighbouring church, where they had assisted at a special Mass for the condemned man. They then joined in the general prayers. Mrs. Traynor, the wife of Thomas Traynor, arrived with some of her children, at the prison as early as six o'clock, and stood at the main gate until after eight o'clock. She was then assisted to a cab and driven home.

The condemned man rose early, and when the prison chaplain entered the cell at seven o'clock he was saying prayers. Two Masses were then celebrated in the cell, at the first of which Traynor received Holy Communion. About ten persons were present, including the warders, a soldier, and Auxiliary police. Two of the latter received Communion during the first Mass. The condemned man said that he was quite resigned and forgave his enemies. He sent a private message to his wife and family.

The executioners entered the cell a few minutes before eight o'clock and pinioned Traynor's arms. He was then led to the scaffold, and walked without assistance, and in the corridor he turned and said good-bye to a member of the Crown forces. The final scenes were quickly enacted. One of the executioners pinioned his legs, another put on the black cap and the bolt was drawn. Death was instantaneous.

A warder opened the wicket door at the main gate to the prison a couple of minutes after eight o'clock had struck for the purpose of posting the official notice of the execution, but it was seized by one of the women standing outside, and was lost in the confusion which followed.

There was no military display at the prison, and the people were in no way interfered with, but a larger number than usual of members of the Dublin Metropolitan Police were on duty in Mountjoy street.

THE SHOOTING OF SERGEANT KIRWAN.

A police report, giving further details of the attack on a party of the R.I.C. at Ballyboghil, Co. Dublin, on April 18th, states that Sergeant S. Kirwan and three constables, while on duty, approached O'Connor's publichouse and entered it by the back door. There was a number of men standing about the front of the house at the time, and some of them reached the back entrance without exciting the suspicions of the constables by helping some children to drive a few cows into the back yard.

When the sergeant had completed his inquiries, he left the house by the back door, and was immediately fired on from a narrow passage leading from the garden. He was hit in the temple by the first shot and fell, but drew his revolver and returned the fire. While still on the ground he was struck over the heart by another bullet, but he fought on and managed to struggle to his feet, emptying his revolver at his assailants. He staggered to the gate, where he would have fallen again, but was met by some of the constables, who supported him and opened fire on the attackers, who fled. The sergeant was taken to King George V. Hospital, and a party of police hurried to the scene of the attack, where they found a civilian named Peter White, believed to be one of the sergeant's attackers, suffering from a severe wound in his side.

Sergeant Kirwan and the civilian died at King George V. Hospital the next day.

THE CURFEW IN LIMERICK.

The Curfew hours in the Carey's road part of the city are to be extended from ten o'clock at present to seven o'clock from to-night.

The Mayor of Limerick, Alderman S. O'Mara, was requested yesterday to wait on the military authorities at the new barracks, Limerick, and, failing to comply, he was subsequently visited at the Town Hall by a party of police, who conveyed him to the barracks by motor car. He was released after a time.

ARMED RAID IN CO. MONAGHAN.

About 12.30 on Monday morning, our Monaghan Correspondent telegraphs, the residence of Dr. Crawford, Dispensary Medical Officer at Castleshane, three miles from Monaghan, was raided by armed and masked men. A revolver was taken, and the doctor's motor car was brought from the garage and burned. A motor cycle was also taken away by the raiders. After the raid two mail letter bags were discovered lying near the doctor's residence.

THE SWORDS AFFAIR.

A TRAGIC MISUNDERSTANDING.

POLICE OFFICER KILLED.

An official report of the shooting near Swords, briefly reported in the *Irish Times* of yesterday, states that a small party of Constabulary proceeding in two motor cars from Dublin towards Gormanston on Saturday night failed to hear the challenge of a party of military, with the result that fire was opened upon them, and two R.I.C. officers and one sergeant were wounded. One of the officers, District Inspector M. J. Cahill, died of his wounds on Saturday morning.

As the result of inquiries made yesterday, it appears that the party of police was travelling in two closed Ford vans from Dublin to Gormanston, and had reached Cloughran, which is a short distance from Swords, when a patrol of military in a lorry was met. The military called upon the drivers of the vans to halt, but they did not hear the challenge, and drove on without stopping.

The soldiers were unable to see who were in the vans, and a volley was fired.

Three of the occupants of one van were wounded, and were conveyed to King George V. Hospital, where District Inspector Cahill, who had been badly injured, died some hours later. The two other wounded members of the party, whose names are stated to be Captain Jefferies and Sergeant O'Sullivan, were yesterday reported to be in a serious condition.

THE BATTLE NEAR MAAM.

FUNERAL OF CONSTABLE BOYLAN.

Our Galway Correspondent, in a telegram last night, says:—The funeral of Constable John Boylan, who was killed in the Kilmilkin fight on Saturday, took place at Oughterard this morning. All the houses in the town were shuttered, and a large body of the townspeople accompanied the remains to the cemetery. The coffin was carried on a gun-carriage, escorted by a body of police. Rev. P. Craddock, P.P., and Rev. Father Considine, C.C., said the prayers at the graveside. The "Last Post" was sounded by two trumpeters, and a firing party, under Sergeant Bracken, R.I.C., fired volleys over the grave.

A statement issued from Police Headquarters, Galway, this evening says that after Father Cunningham had attended to Sergeant Hanley he made efforts to get over to where the body of Constable Boylan lay, but the firing was too intense. He indicated his hat and collar to the assailants on the hills, but the shooting did not cease. He then suggested that he should show his handkerchief, and pass under this to where the body lay. The police, fearing that his action might be misconstrued as a surrender of the party, decided against this course, and shouted to him not to show any white flag.

NUMEROUS ATTACKS ON POLICEMEN.

Official reports state that fourteen special constables were fired at by three or four men at Drumshambo, Co. Tyrone, at three o'clock on Sunday morning. The constables returned the fire, and saw three men running away. A man named Michael Logan, at whose place the firing took place, was seriously wounded. The police sustained no injuries.

Two constables walking at Cuilmore, Westport district of Mayo, were ambushed on the 23rd inst. by armed men. Both constables were wounded, but not seriously.

Two constables were fired at at seven o'clock on Sunday night at Carmen, Co. Tyrone. They were returning from a cycle patrol to their barrack when they found the road blocked with trees and wire. One of the constables ran into the obstruction and received slight injuries. They were then fired upon, but not wounded.

A number of police returning from Mass on Sunday morning in Co. Clare were fired upon, and one constable was slightly wounded.

A party of police were fired on by civilians as they were passing beneath Roebury Railway Bridge, about a mile and a half from Limerick, about six o'clock on Sunday evening. Three bombs were thrown at them, and a sergeant was slightly wounded in the thigh by a bomb splinter. The police returned the fire. The assailants escaped.

NEGLECTED A CHALLENGE.

BELFAST MAN WOUNDED.

Our Monaghan Correspondent states that, whilst Mr. K. R. Lyttle, taxi-cab owner, was returning home to Derramore avenue, Belfast, from Enniskillen he neglected to halt when called on by a military patrol within a mile and a half from the town of Monaghan, at two o'clock on Sunday morning. His car was then fired at, and he received a bullet wound in the left arm. He was taken to the Monaghan County Infirmary, where we was attended by Dr. Whitla, J.P., and detained. He gave as a reason for not halting when challenged that he feared it was an ambush, and took the risk of getting through it.

FIGHT IN A WOOD.

CAPTURED POLICEMAN RESCUED

Our Waterford Correspondent telegraphs:—Details of an engagement between rebels and police have just come to hand. The attack took place on Saturday in the Earl of Bessborough's demesne, about ten miles from Waterford, and resulted in several civilians being wounded.

A young constable of Fiddown Police Station, which is close to the demesne, went for a walk on Saturday morning at ten o'clock. When half a mile away from the barrack he was pounced on by a party of armed civilians, who made him a prisoner and brought him away. The garrison at Fiddown, alarmed at his absence, organised a search party. At about five o'clock in the afternoon they came across a party of between sixty and one hundred men, most of whom were in uniform and wore bandoliers. They were conducting manœuvres in the woods of Bessborough demesne. On sighting the police they opened fire with rifles, German automatics, and shotguns of various kinds. The police, who by this time had been reinforced, and now numbered between eighteen and twenty, replied with rifles, grenades, and bombs, and a fierce fight followed.

The missing constable was discovered surrounded by a section of his captors, and on this section the police concentrated, and succeeded in rescuing their comrade. After about ten minutes the rebel fire slackened, and the attackers scattered in all directions through the woods. They were hotly pursued by the police, but the density of the undergrowth enabled the attackers to escape, taking with them their wounded. The party were afterwards seen dragging what appeared to be a dead body in the direction of the hills near Mullinavat, Co. Kilkenny. Numerous blood-stains were discovered at the scene of the conflict, and the police captured shotguns, pistols, and black masks which had been left behind by the rebels in their flight.

The rescued constable complains of severe maltreatment whilst a prisoner. He stated that he was dragged over walls and through furze bushes, and that his badges and Service ribbons were torn from his uniform, and that men spat in his face because he refused to disclose official information. When rescued his face was covered with mud and dirt. Before his rescue he was informed that he would be court-martialled, and that he might prepare for his doom.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

Our Kilkenny Correspondent telegraphs:—When out in search of a police constable who had been kidnapped, a party of military and R.I.C. were ambushed at five o'clock on Saturday evening midway between Fiddown and Piltown, near Carrick-on-Suir. About ten o'clock a.m. one of the new R.I.C. recruits, while out walking, was captured by a number of armed men. They took him to a farmer's house, where he was detained a prisoner. When he was missed, police and military went out from Fiddown in search of him, and on reaching the spot where he was being held captive fire was opened on them by a large body of men who had concentrated at the place during the day. Fire was returned, and a lively engagement ensued. One soldier, it is stated, was slightly wounded, and it is believed that some of the attackers were also wounded or killed. During the fight the R.I.C. constable made good his escape.

THE MURDER OF ROBERT STONE.

A police report on the murder of Robert Stone, a Protestant farmer's son, at Claremore, Co. Tipperary, states that he was shot while driving his father's horse to water along the public road at 7.30 p.m. on April 16th.

A force of military and police found his body lying at the side of the road with a large bullet wound in the right breast, and one finger split by a bullet. Two of the dead man's brothers were fired at, but escaped, on the same day. The report goes on to say that the Stone family has been living in fear of outrages for some time. In July Mr. William Stone, the dead man's father, received a threatening letter ordering him to hand over his farm to another person, and saying that no protection he could obtain would save him if he failed to comply with the order.

Mr. Stone had occupied the farm for the last twenty-two years, and refused to give it up. Shortly after his refusal to leave the farm his wife received a letter from a shopkeeper saying that the writer could not serve her any longer, as threatening letters had been received at the shop forbidding the sale of goods to the Stones.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

THE BUDGET.

RECEPTION IN THE LOBBY.

The Press Association's Lobby Correspondent telegraphed last night:—The Budget, which in quite an unusual degree corresponded with public expectations, had, on the whole, a favourable reception in the Parliamentary Lobby. The small changes proposed in import duties had been anticipated, and departmental estimates had long shown that a real remission of taxation was impossible. The greatest importance is attached by the Government to the success of the Conversion Loan as an essential part of the year's financial arrangements. The really menacing problem of the future is, in their view, the weight of the obligations which will mature in the next few years. The floating debt is now £1,275,000,000, and is in itself a growing difficulty. National War Bonds to the amount of £195,000,000 mature in the present year, and other series of bonds fall due on successive dates until by September, 1925, bonds to the nominal value of £632,000,000 must be met, the redemption value being £645,000,000.

Recent experience has strongly impressed on the Government the fact that, so long as the Exchequer is continually coming into the market for money to meet obligations as they come due, so long must the price of money remain high, to the detriment of industrial undertakings. The new Stock will yield interest ranging from £5 12s. to £5 14s. per cent. The total bonds value, if all were converted, would become a nominal sum of £1,024,000,000, and bonds interest of £31,500,000 would be increased by four millions, but the Chancellor's view is that the relief given to the Treasury by the extension of the period of the debt would be worth this additional charge upon the taxpayer, and that the expense would be more than met by consequent cheapening of the rate for bills. The Government strongly urges holders of bonds to accept the new Stock.

IRISH QUESTIONS.

ATTACKS ON CROWN FORCES.

Replying in the House of Commons to Mr. Hogg, Mr. Denis Henry said that there had been more casualties among soldiers and police in the nine months following July, 1920, than in the nine months preceding. He regretted that he could not fix any date for the cessation of these murderous attacks on the gallant forces of the Crown.

IRISH CASUALTIES.

Mr. Denis Henry, replying to Mr. T. P. O'Connor, said that the total number of casualties in Ireland during the last few days was four police killed and seven wounded, three soldiers wounded, three civilians killed and four wounded. In Belfast two cadets were killed and two civilians named Duffin. He was still awaiting particulars with regard to the latter occurrence.

THE DEATH OF ALDERMAN O'CALLAGHAN

Mr. Lloyd George, answering Major Mackenzie-Wood, said that he stated fully on the 11th inst. the nature of the tribunal which the Government were prepared to set up to investigate the case of Alderman O'Callaghan of Limerick, if it was clear that there was further material evidence to bring forward.

COLONEL W. GUINNESS AND DAIL EIREANN.

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy asked the Prime Minister if his attention had been called to statements in the Press that certain members, including Lord Winterton and Lieutenant-Colonel W. Guinness, had been in communication in Dublin with Dail Eireann during the week ending April 16; whether he was aware of such communications between these members and persons whose arrest was sought by the Government, and whether these members consulted the Government before entering into communication with the Government of the insurgents in Ireland.

Lieutenant-Colonel Guinness said that he would make a personal explanation later.

Mr. Lloyd George said that he knew nothing of such communications.

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy asked if this meant that these peace negotiations had been going on altogether without the knowledge of the Government, and would it not be much better if these negotiations were made direct, and proper negotiations entered into, instead of these half-baked Home Rule proposals?

There was no reply.

THE QUESTION OF REPRISALS.

Mr. Mosley asked the Prime Minister whether in further elucidation of his reply to the Bishop of Chelmsford any proposals for the initiation or continuance of the policy of reprisals were laid before the Cabinet or any section of it between June and October, whether such proposals were discussed, and whether any decision or sanction had been given to such a policy.

Mr. Lloyd George—It is not customary to publish Cabinet decisions.

Mr. Hogge—Is there any truth in the report that Lord Derby has been in Ireland?

The Speaker—It is the Bishop of Chelmsford that is in the question. (Laughter.)

Mr. Mosley—Does the Prime Minister still refuse to deny the allegations that the actions he now describes as these deplorable excesses were originally authorised and sanctioned by the Government?

Mr. Lloyd George—That does not arise out of this question.

Lord Hugh Cecil—Why should the Government always be afraid to speak the truth? (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. Lloyd George—Why should the noble lord always be rude? (Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. Mosley asked the Prime Minister whether he was aware that *The Times* on April 20 charged the Government with having deliberately instituted a policy of counter-terrorism in Ireland, and having condoned the general excesses of their agents, and that similar accusations were constantly being made in the Press at home and abroad.

Mr. Lloyd George—If proceedings were instituted to refute every charge brought by *The Times* newspaper against His Majesty's Government the business of the Courts would be hopelessly blocked. (Laughter and cheers.)

BOMBS AND EXPLOSIVES.

DISCOVERY IN A LOFT.

TWO MEN CHARGED.

At a courtmartial in the Courthouse, Kilmainham, Dublin, yesterday, John Buckley, 36 Denzille street, and Joseph Kelly, 7 McGuinness' place, were charged with having in their possession, at Dublin, on the 13th inst., bombs and explosive substances.

Evidence was given by a witness, who stated that he was one of a party of Auxiliary Police that raided 8 Denzille street on the 13th inst. and went into the yard of Number 9 Denzille street. He heard a noise as of feet, and two men then came down from a loft. One of them appeared to have slid down a ladder, and the other to have jumped down. The two men were held up and searched, but nothing was found on them. In the loft witness found some fully charged bombs, which were not fitted with detonators. He also found springs, caps, and other fittings. There was also a vice, with a brass cap fitted in it. These were on the bench, and on the extreme left of the bench there were three charged bombs containing detonators. Witness immediately went downstairs to see that the prisoners were detained. The bombs would be effective if properly used. He had seen such bombs used by the so-called Irish Republican Army. Witness had had experience in the use of bombs. "I have seen some of them used against us," said witness. "Sometimes they forget to pull out the pins: they seem to be a bit afraid of them."

The witness was cross-examined at length by both of the accused as to the articles which were stated to have been found.

The Prosecutor said that he had had the advice of an expert as to the detonators and other articles which were found, and he was asked, for the safety of the Court, to produce only three bombs, which were charged, but not fitted with detonators.

Witness, in reply to further questions, showed how the vice (produced) was fixed to the bench.

The President said that the accused were not charged with having manufacturing tools or with making bombs, but with actually having bombs and explosives in their possession.

Another witness gave evidence to a similar effect, and said that the two accused men appeared from a loft in No. 9, and they were arrested. Witness deposed to the finding of the various articles.

THE DEFENCE.

At the close of the evidence the accused were asked if they wished to call any evidence, and they replied that they did not.

Joseph Kelly then made a statement in which he said that he had never been in the place before, and knew nothing about the bombs. He merely went there in a casual way, and was only in the place a short while, and did not know what he was arrested for. He was innocent of the charge.

John Buckley also made a statement, but before doing so said it was not in his defence, because, as an Irishman, he did not recognise the Court. Although he lived in the neighbourhood he did not know the place referred to in the charge. If they were there for the purpose of having bombs in their possession they would not be in a loft with windows where they could be seen from all parts. With regard to the things that were said to have been found there, he never saw them, and they must have been put there by somebody. As to the vice, he did not think anyone could "squeeze a lemon in it, let alone work it."

The Court closed, and on re-opening the accused were asked if they wished to say anything in mitigation of punishment. They replied in the negative, and the Court closed, reserving judgment.

ALLEGED DETENTION OF TWO SCHOOLBOYS.

ACTION IN THE RECORDER'S COURT.

At the City Sessions yesterday, before the Right Hon. the Recorder of Dublin, a case was heard in which two boys, James and Thomas Kenny, suing by their father, John Kenny, Sussex terrace, Rathmines, contractor, claimed damages for £50 against officers and members of the Rathmines School Attendance Committee. The following were cited as defendants:—John Roy, Secretary; Miss Norah Hinkson and Mrs. Julia Byrne, school attendance officers; and Mrs. Mary Kettle, Miss Madeline ffrench Mullen, Mrs. Frances Kent, the Rev. J. A. Duke, the Rev. John Hatton, P.P., and the Rev. Joseph Nolan, C.C., members of the Committee. The plaintiffs alleged that the defendants assaulted and imprisoned them for a long time, whereby they suffered great pain of body and mind.

Mr. Gibson, K.C., and Mr. Tobias (instructed by Mr. J. Russell Stritch) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Carrigan, K.C., and Mr. J. H. Russell (instructed by Mr. W. J. Shannon and Co.) represented the defendants.

The mother of the children gave evidence to the effect that a complaint had been made to her in January that her children had not attended school regularly, and on February 27th she attended before the School Attendance Committee with her two boys. Mr. Roy asked her if she was ready to send them to an industrial school. She replied that she was. She was told to leave the room. The boys were kept in the room, but they ran out to the corridor after her, and cried to go home. They were brought back into the room. She was not aware that they were brought before Mr. Lupton that day, and when her solicitor made inquiries some days afterwards she discovered that they were detained at Summerhill.

In cross-examination she admitted that she asked Mrs. Byrne to threaten them with an industrial school. They were given a month to attend school, and she was not aware that in that month they only attended school on three days. She told Mrs. Byrne that, even though "Curfew" was on, the boys stayed out all night.

In reply to the Recorder, Mr. Carrigan stated that the Committee had authority to prosecute parents for failing to send their children to school.

The Recorder—Quite so; but the Committee have no right to hold up two young boys and send them to a place of detention without the sanction of the parents. Even if the mother consented, it could not be done without the father's approval. (To witness)—Did the Committee tell you that they were sending the boys to an industrial school? I never heard of such a suggestion. Mrs. Kettle told her to leave the room. She never made the case that the boys were out of control and that she could get no good of them. It was Mrs. Byrne who told that to the Committee.

Mr. Kenny said that he never gave any authority to have his children sent to Summerhill. When he discovered that they were there he applied to Mr. Lupton for their release, but he refused it, and an application was made in the High Court.

To the Recorder—He was well able to support his children, and would not allow them to be sent to an industrial school. Both boys were well advanced in their books.

James Kenny, a smart-looking boy, aged 13 years, said that he and his brother were detained in a room for an hour, while his mother was crying in the corridor. They were driven in a cab to the Police Court, put in a cell, and then taken in a motor car to Summerhill, where the person in charge put them together in a room away from the other boys.

To Mr. Carrigan—His father spoke about sending him to Artane Industrial School, but he knew he did not mean it. When they were placed in the cell in the Police Courts they were given buns and apples.

THE DEFENCE.

Mr. Carrigan, for the defence, said that the case for the Committee was that under the Education Act of 1892 their duty was to compel parents to send their children to school between the ages of six and fourteen years, and those duties were carried out by their officers.

Mrs. Byrne, school attendance officer, stated that Mrs. Kenny did not object to having the boys sent to an industrial school. The witness suggested sending the younger boy, but the mother said that the elder boy was worse, and she would rather have both sent together. She gave her consent to have them sent to Artane, and when the boys heard that they ran out of the room. The mother was not in the room at the time, and when they were brought back she left.

AN ATTENDANCE OFFICER'S OATH.

In reply to Mr. Gibson, the witness said that when she swore before Mr. Lupton that she found the boys "wandering at Rathmines road" she regarded the statement as a technical matter. She did not regard it as a lie.

The Recorder said that he regarded it as a very grave offence.

The witness denied that a statement in her deposition, that the boys ran out after their mother, was true. The Committee understood that that witness was bringing the boys to the Police Court.

Mr. Roy explained that at a meeting in January the two children were examined, with their mother, in the ordinary way, and a very full inquiry had been made into their conduct. A great deal of sympathy was felt with the mother on the case she made to the Committee on the hopelessness of trying to get them to attend school. It was commonly understood that the only thing for them was some kind of disciplinary school, and the mother said that the father was quite willing and able to pay for them. The matter was then postponed for a month, and at the end of that period Mrs. Kenny again attended, and stated that the boys had not improved, and that the father was willing to have them sent to an industrial school. She said to Mrs. Kettle that she would send them both.

In cross-examination, the witness said that the Committee knew that the boys were going with Mrs. Byrne to a place of detention for seven days.

Mrs. Kettle stated that she had the greatest sympathy with the mother whose children were out during "Curfew" hours, when she did not know where they were. They understood that when the parents were willing the boys could be sent to an industrial school. It was her first attendance at the Committee.

"A WHOLLY IRREGULAR TRANSACTION."

The Recorder expressed the view that the matter would never have arisen if the Committee had been told that the right thing to do was to drop it and proceed in the regular way. Instead of that a solicitor was employed to brazen out a wholly irregular transaction.

The Rev. Father Hatton, P.P., Chairman of the Committee, mentioned that Mrs. Kenny led them to believe that she and her husband were willing to have the boys sent to Artane. That evening the father came to him about the children and seemed to be indignant. The witness told him that he understood that they had been taken to a school, but he did not know where they were, and he advised him to see Mr. Roy, as he realised that the father had a grievance.

The Recorder said that it seemed an intolerable thing to have children taken away without the father's consent. Every one of the Committee's officers seemed to think that they could do as they liked.

The Rev. Mr. Duke stated that when the Committee decided to send the boys to an industrial school he understood that all the legal formalities had been carried out.

Mr. Carrigan contended that for any mistake made Mrs. Kenny was primarily responsible.

The Recorder said that before giving judgment he would give the Committee an opportunity of apologising and indemnifying the father against any expense to which he was put in reference to the case. He was not inclined to give any damages, although he was of opinion that the arrest and imprisonment could not be sustained in point of law.

It was stated that a meeting of the Committee would be held to-day, and the Recorder accordingly deferred judgment.

THE SHOOTING OF POLICEMEN.

CONDEMNED IN SLIGO.

Our Sligo Correspondent, telegraphing yesterday, says:—The Mayor, speaking at the Sligo Petty Sessions Court to-day, condemned the shooting of Constables Kelly and Hetherington, and tendered, on behalf of the Bench and the people of Sligo, sympathy to the relatives of the deceased men.

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THE NORTH-EASTERN PARLIAMENT.

SIR JAMES CRAIG'S MANIFESTO.

APPEAL FOR A WORKING MAJORITY.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir James Craig, Bart., M.P., Leader of the Ulster Unionist Party, last night issued a manifesto to the "Loyalist Electors of Northern Ireland."

In the course of his manifesto, Sir James said:—In view of the near approach of the elections for the first Parliament of Northern Ireland, may I be allowed to offer a few words of encouragement and counsel to those loyal men and women of Ulster, to whom I look confidently for support in the position of responsibility to which they have called me. Those for whom I venture to speak place in the forefront of their ideals and aspirations devotion to the Throne, close union with Great Britain, pride in the British Empire, and an earnest desire for peace throughout Ireland. I hope that the elections will be fought with all the vigour and determination which have characterised our actions in the past, and that our people will realise how vital it is to record every single vote in favour of all the candidates democratically and constitutionally selected by the various Unionist Parliamentary Associations. This is made doubly important by reason of the fact that the elections will be conducted under the system of Proportional Representation. To put it plainly, failure to secure an effective working majority would mean immediate submergement in a Dublin Parliament. A serious responsibility rests upon each individual. The fate of the six counties hangs in the balance, and with the six counties the interests of loyalists in other parts of Ireland. The eyes both of friends throughout the Empire who wish us success, and of enemies who desire our failure, will be watching our first proceedings. It is our duty, therefore, not only to lay aside minor issues, and, if need be, to sacrifice personal interests, but to work with whole-hearted energy and good-will between now and the day of the poll in order to secure the election of those candidates alone who can be trusted worthily to represent the great cause which we all have at heart. We have overcome many a crisis and weathered many a storm. Let us together win yet another victory, and lay the foundation of a model Parliament of our own.

JAMES CRAIG.

April 21.

SEARCH IN BELFAST.

FALLS ROAD DISTRICT INVESTED.

For four and a-half hours on Monday morning, writes our Belfast Correspondent, a considerable area in the Falls road district of Belfast was in the hands of the military, who conducted a thorough house-to-house search. The operation commenced at about 7 a.m., and pedestrian traffic in the area was stopped, residents not being permitted to leave until they had satisfied the authorities. One man was arrested, and a quantity of ammunition, it is stated, was discovered. The search, it is presumed, was connected with the murder on Saturday night of two Auxiliary Cadets of the R.I.C.

THE MURDERED CADETS.

The following are additional particulars with regard to the shooting of Cadets in Belfast on Saturday night, as supplied from Dublin Castle:—Temporary Cadet Ernest Baron Bolan, who was killed, was 34 years of age, and belonged to Ealing, London. He enlisted in the King's (Liverpool) Regiment at the outbreak of war, and later became a Military Cadet, and was attached to the Chinese Labour Corps in France. He held the rank of Captain at the time of the armistice.

Second Temporary Cadet John Becks Bates, aged 23, who was also killed, belonged to Yarmouth. He joined the Norfolk Yeomanry, but transferred later to the Flying Corps. He served in Gallipoli, Egypt, and the Balkans.

ULSTER ANTI-PROHIBITIONISTS.

MEETING OF BELFAST WORKERS.

The anti-prohibition campaign is being actively conducted in Belfast in view of the approaching elections to the Northern Parliament. Yesterday a meeting of shipyard workers was held at the Queen's road. Mr. Alexander McKay, who presided, said that he was sure the men of Ulster realised it was an insult to their intelligence to have Americans imported here to show them how to live. They had not been so forward in showing them how to die. (Laughter and applause.)

Captain Lynn, Secretary of the Ulster Anti-Prohibition Council, said that there were many channels of usefulness open to the reformer of moderate views, without interfering with men and women who lived clean and honourable lives, and who were entitled to eat and drink the good things nature had provided for their use. He thought that real reform should commence by forbidding the sale of methylated spirits. He did not think that "local veto," the runner-up of prohibition, would ever get at the bottom of the evil. Our battle never had and never would be won on lemonade and good conduct badges. In conclusion, Captain Lynn pointed out that Sir Robert Baden-Powell when addressing boys naturally advised them not to drink, but when speaking to men he recognised the value of alcohol taken in moderation, the same as any other good soldier.

BELFAST-BUILT STEAMER'S RECONSTRUCTION.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's steamer Orduna (15,499 tons) arrived in Belfast yesterday for alteration to her passenger accommodation at Messrs. Harland and Wolff's. The Orduna, which was built at Queen's Island in 1914, is being transferred from the P.S.N. Company's South American service to the R.M.S.P. Company's new service between Hamburg and New York.

BELFAST MALICIOUS INJURY AWARDS.

The Recorder of Belfast, Judge Matheson, K.C., yesterday continued the hearing of compensation claims arising out of the disturbances in Belfast last year. The total claims to date are £110,897 8s. 5d., and the totals awards £35,558.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

MEETING OF SYNOD OF DUBLIN.

The Synod of Dublin covers an area greater than that of all the other Synods of the Irish Presbyterian Church, including as it does not only the three Southern provinces, but also a portion of Ulster. Despite the difficulties of travel, ministers and elders from almost every part of the Synod were present in the Abbey Church at the opening of the Court last night.

The Rev. J. Moody, minister of Dundalk and retiring Moderator of the Synod, conducted public worship and preached from the text, "I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto Me." The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed by the members of the Synod, and thereafter Mr. Moody gave an interesting address, referring to the state of the country, and recalling the losses the Church had sustained during the year in the removal by death of revered ministers and elders.

The Rev. F. C. Gibson, minister of Ormond quay, was unanimously elected Moderator of the Synod for the coming year, and took the chair.

The Arrangements Committee reported that the Synod would meet to-day at the Presbyterian Church House, 16 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, for prayer at 10 o'clock and for the transaction of business at 10.30. The Synod will adjourn for lunch at 2 o'clock. At 4.30 there will be a conference on the state of the country.

At 7.30 p.m. Dr. Alexander Irvine, U.S.A., author of "My Lady of the Chimney Corner," will give an address in 16 St. Stephen's Green on the League of Nations.

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THE BUDGET.

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£359,000,000 and £488,000,000, respectively. After that there were no heavy maturities until the 4 per cent. War Loan becomes due in 1942, and the 5 per cent. War Loan in 1947. The existence of the present huge floating debt was a grave inconvenience.

SHORT-DATED MATURITIES.

Further large additions to it would be a standing menace to our credit, our security, and to our prosperity. He had hoped that they would be able to reduce the floating debt before these earlier maturities began to threaten, but the sinking funds had been largely earmarked for other purposes, and largely required for foreign debt. All the authorities agreed that the present time was not suitable for attempting to fund the floating debt. As these short-dated maturities approach their date of maturity they tended to pass out of the hands of the investor and into the hands of the Money Market. They became an addition to the Treasury Bills, so that if they waited till the date of maturity before they offer the holders anything in return they found that the holders at the moment required cash, and not a new investment, and that the former holders had already re-invested the money they had lent to the State.

A NEW CONVERSION LOAN.

Under these circumstances the Chancellor had decided that, while it was not possible to raise cash with which to reduce the floating debt, the time had come when a serious effort should be made to secure the conversion into long-dated securities of some of these National War Bonds maturing in the course of the next year or two. A prospectus would be issued offering the holders of National War Bonds maturing before 1st September, 1925, a new 3½ Conversion Loan, which will be redeemable at par from and after April, 1961, but not before, at the option of the Government at three months' notice. There was no appeal for cash, but investors who desired cash, and who desired to share in this loan could contribute by buying up the bonds in the market from holders who preferred cash to further re-investment. The total amount outstanding was £632,000,000, and after we had converted that the result would be just over £1,000,000,000. With such an immense floating debt and these large maturities coming on, no provident Chancellor of the Exchequer could face the year 1922-23 and its problems without making a great effort to lighten the burden.

PROSPECTS OF RECOVERY.

Mr. Chamberlain concluded, saying:—I have completed my task. I hope that I have been able to make the proposals of my right hon. friend clear to the Committee. (Cheers.) It is unusual for an ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer to expound instead of to criticise the work of his successor. (Laughter.) I cannot promise my right hon. friend that on that account he will escape criticism, but I can promise him the support of his colleagues—(cheers)—and I hope I may tender him the sympathy and the good-will of the Committee. If I may be permitted two words of a personal character, I would say that I look back on the two years during which I have been primarily responsible for the national finances not without a certain measure of modest—I hope modest—satisfaction. (Cheers.) They have been two years of unexampled difficulty. But, in the course of them, something has been accomplished. We have reorganised and re-equipped the Treasury—never, since I first entered it, adequately staffed or properly organised for the work it had to do, and infinitely less for the immense burdens which falls upon it under present-day conditions. We have re-established Treasury control—(cheers)—abandoned, and necessarily abandoned, during the war. We have ceased to borrow. We have begun to repay debt. The deficit of the first year has been converted into a surplus, and the foundations have been laid for a steady recovery, when industrial disputes are laid to rest, and trade can begin a new revival. Finally, we have wiped off a large portion of the foreign debt. We have restored our international credit, and we have made it clear to those who doubt our capacity or our will, that we can hold, and that we shall hold, for this country, for this City, the very proud position as the premier financial centre of the world. (Cheers.)

MR. ASQUITH.

Mr. Asquith said that that was only the third occasion in eighty or one hundred years when the Budget had been presented by a Minister other than the Chancellor of the Exchequer. He had performed his duty with lucidity and adroitness. He referred to Jacob and Esau. He did not know how he cast the two parts as between the sons of Isaac, neither of whom was a very perfect character. (Laughter.) He always had a sneaking sympathy for Esau. Time would show how far the right hon. gentleman's parable was justified. The Budget contained no startling surprises. He was not going to survey the whole field nor engage in controversy. He would confine himself to interrogation, and to the elucidation of a few points, and he would deal almost entirely with the important topic of debt. He was glad that a distinction was going to be drawn between ordinary and extraordinary revenue and expenditure. Ordinary revenue and expenditure showed an estimated surplus of eighty-four millions. Extraordinary receipts and expenditure showed a surplus of ninety-three millions—total estimated surplus 177 millions. It was admitted that there would probably be heavy contingencies, and that the net amount available for debt reductions would be some eighty millions. That was a somewhat disquieting fact. The total deadweight debt had been reduced from 7,829 millions to 7,573 millions, a very satisfactory reduction, but two years ago it was only 7,435 millions, so that notwithstanding large reductions it stood at a higher point now than two years ago. That was a very important fact to bear in mind.

MENACING FIGURES.

He agreed that the amount of the external debt was most disquieting. Equally serious was the amount of the internal debt maturing within the next twelve months. The total liability in that respect was little short of 300 millions. These were menacing and significant figures that had to be faced by the country. When they were indulging in all kinds of, more or less, costly experiments for the improvement of mankind in general these liabilities ought always to be before their minds. (Hear, hear.) They were not in a position to indulge in adventures, either belligerent or philanthropic, without most carefully examining the cost, and making perfectly certain that the adventure in which the country was about to embark was one that would be remunerative in the strictest sense of the term. Coming to the floating debt, it would be premature to pronounce any opinion on the scheme that the Chancellor had announced. He would very reluctantly be disposed to agree with what appeared to be the predominating opinion among Government experts, and in the City, that the time for funding operations had not yet arrived. It was disappointing to find that the floating debt had been reduced by 37 millions only. This floating debt tax, in conjunction with the maturing bonds and the colossal figure of the external debt, constituted the most serious feature in the financial situation. What was to be done regarding it?

MUZZLING THE WATCHDOG.

Whilst he wished the best possible success to the scheme adumbrated that afternoon, still it would be a substantial addition to the deadweight. The one way only of dealing with this question was to reduce expenditure. People talked of the House of Commons being the watchdog as against the Treasury, or even against public spending departments, but it was a watchdog which had been so effectively muzzled that its bark had always been very much worse than its bite. The present was the time when the House of Commons ought seriously to take this matter into consideration. He was told that there was to be established an Estimates Committee, but if that Committee was only a microcosm of what the House had been as a whole we should not be any better off. If they could only unite and present a solid front in regard to economy they would be in a position to deal with what was far the most serious factor in the future situation of the country.

Sir Samuel Roberts said that he thought the paying off of the debt should be extended over a longer period than Mr. Chamberlain had previously suggested. Before we could reduce taxation we must reduce expenditure.

MR. J. H. THOMAS.

Mr. J. H. Thomas said that he believed the proposals as to loans were far too generous, and that they would have an adverse effect on the business concerns of the country. The only reductions in taxation were in wines and cigars. If any remission of taxation was to be made, tea would have provided a much more useful article, and certainly one of greater benefit to great masses of our people.

SIR FREDERICK BANBURY.

Sir F. Banbury congratulated the Government on the Budget. In the present state of Europe we could not make a reduction on the defensive forces, and we must look for economies elsewhere. He was glad to see that at length something was to be done to refund the National Debt.

Sir W. Joynson Hicks said that unless something could be done to get America to relieve us of our liabilities for loans made to our European Allies we would be involved in a payment of 40 millions a year for American interest. The whole anticipated surplus would go by the board if supplementary estimates at all approaching those of last year were allowed.

A number of Budget resolutions were agreed to and progress was reported.

The Treaty of Peace (Hungary) Bill passed through Committee.

The bill was read a third time.

The Public Health (Tuberculosis) Bill was considered on report.

The report stage was agreed to and the bill read a third time.

The House adjourned at 9.38.

BANK OF IRELAND MALE CLERKSHIPS. Examination Announced for July. Candidates should note that pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 9 appointments in February, and [illegible] the 15 previous examinations. First Pl[illegible] [illegible] —(Advt.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE DUBLIN HOUSING RATE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—While Mr. Forrestal, T.C., was within his rights in ignoring the cost of maintenance of the Corporation's housing schemes, as a common factor, when considering the merits of raising £40,000 for housing purposes by way of loan or directly from the rates, this and other financial aspects cannot be ignored as between the Corporation and the ratepayers. What are the facts? (1) The estimated receipts from the housing property of the Corporation for the year 1921-22 are £30,853; (2) cost of maintenance, £19,270; (3) total expenditure, £81,190. In other words, a loss of £50,000 will be incurred on the house property of the Corporation for the current year, while the cost of maintenance reaches the extraordinary proportion of nearly two-thirds of the rent. From this point of view it is incumbent on the Corporation to inform the ratepayers whether £26 of the proposed £40 rent of houses to be built out of the proceeds of the 9d. rate will go in maintenance charges. The vital housing problem in Dublin will not be solved by taxing the ratepayers, first, for the cost of building, and, secondly, to meet the deficit created by the unsound finance of the various undertakings as a whole.

Again, the Corporation has just accepted a tender to build ten houses in the Fairbrothers' Field area at £1,150 *per* house, exclusive of roads. Even since then the cost of building houses has been tumbling down in England. The terms of the tender, it should be stated, make provision for a fall in prices; but why start at such a high figure? The ratepayers have a right to ask whether our houses are being built as cheaply as in England, and, if not, why not. Bad finance is a great deterrent to the solving of the housing problem in Dublin.—Yours, etc.,

HOWARD H. HELY, Secretary.

Dublin Citizens' Association, 9 Dawson street, Dublin, April 25th, 1921.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—My attention has been called to an interesting letter under the above heading which appeared in your issue of the 22nd April over the name of "J. Forrestal, T.C." The writer writes plainly; therefore, permit me, please, to reply. Having stated that he "did not propose to deal with all the points raised" in an article which appeared in the *Irish Times*, Mr. Forrestal says:—"They are part and parcel of the general propaganda against the Corporation which annually discloses itself—though never actually quiescent—exhausts itself in the effort, and ends by offering no advice that can help the city administration in a task full of complex difficulties."

That statement is not accurate. If consistency in suggestion to the Dublin Corporation to do right can be proved to the hilt anywhere, it can be proved at the office of this association, which daily, not "annually," has kept pegging away, constructively urging the Corporation to right lines on housing. It is because they have squandered millions of money on a stupid policy of housing that we have never refrained from criticising the august City Fathers, and, if proof of constructive consistency were sought outside our ranks, the *Irish Times* of April 22nd, 1921, has produced it, and from no less a person than a City Father. It is ever the idea of the Corporation to work the brains of others while refusing to acknowledge the confiscation (when good is being done). Mr. Forrestal is no exception, although I do admit that his intelligence is above that of the average Bumble.

Prior to 1917, but particularly emphasised on three important housing occasions in 1917, I personally advocated the obtaining of money for building free of interest. Indeed, after a very stiff job and absorption of many candles, I presented a scheme to the public for housing in Dublin. I do not write this egotistically (I hope), but I detest cock-of-the-walk intelligentsia, and submit that the quotation given above from Mr. Forrestal's letter is not accurate in fact. The Corporation must build on "virgin" sites cottages, not cages or "warehouses"—they have been forced into recognising this as the true method of housing.

Mr. Forrestal shows a financial saving of £80,000 in one item as against a loss of £37,600. This, I submit, is because the Corporation have been forced to recognise that squandering the people's money will not be tolerated. If they go right, they will be supported. If they go wrong, they will be criticised as vehemently as circumstances permit.—Yours, etc.,

WILLIAM J. LARKIN, Honorary President.

Dublin Tenants' Association, 10 Lower Abbey street, Dublin, April 25th, 1921.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THE GAIETY THEATRE.

A highly appreciative audience was present at the Gaiety Theatre last night to welcome "The Private Secretary." This honest, transparent farce was capably presented by a good, all-round company, which included Mr. Percy Crawford as the Rev. Robert Spalding. Mr. Crawford is a very clever personator of the simple curate, and involved the house in roars of laughter by his mere mannerisms alone, while his speaking and acting were of the highest order. The play is largely a "one-man show," but Mr. Jack Haddon invested the much smaller part of Mr. Cattermole, a bluff and hearty gentleman, with much humour. Mr. George Morgan took the part of Douglas, and played it well, while Messrs. Magill Martyn, Jack Knight, Richard Fielding, and the Misses Rushworth, Molly Williams, Evelyn Culver, and Jean Hicks co-operated with the principals to render the evening a very merry one for all those present last night.

THEATRE ROYAL.

An interesting and, for the most part, a novel programme is being laid before the patrons of the Theatre Royal this week. The two "houses" last evening accorded it an enthusiastic reception. Stacpoole and Spier, all the way from Australia, treated their hearers to a very pleasing entertainment, and Horace Jones and Partner (a lady) presented a good sketch of holiday life at the seaside. The scena was warmly received. Elida Morris, an American comedienne, is a charming vocalist and dancer. Her dramatic action makes a strong appeal, because she can be tender and passionate by rapid turns. A wonderfully constructed human being is Joe Holman. He is a good figure in the dance, but the way in which he contorts himself and winds his long thin legs about his neck would give the spectator an idea that he had not a bone in his body. Nelly Joyce and Syd Shields are well described as "high-steppers." Their dancing went well, and the "house" approved it. El Ray is a good comedy ventriloquist; Ted Marcel is an expert on skates, and Alice Craven the Lancashire lass, was successful in a comedy sketch. The film pictures are interesting.

THE EMPIRE THEATRE.

The striking film, "Carnival," which attracted so much favourable comment last week, is again the principal attraction at the Empire Theatre. The story of "Carnival" is laid in Venice, and the production is a triumph of cinematography. The plot is not new—love and jealousy are the themes—but with Matheson Lang and Hilda Bayley in the chief parts, it is invested with a singularly powerful dramatic appeal. Signor Capelli, a tenor, renders popular vocal selections at intervals.

PEMBROKE COMRADES' ENTERTAINMENT.

"W. E. A." writes to say that the Pembroke branch of the Comrades of the Great War has decided to entertain the widows and orphans of the fallen men in the district, together with the wives and families of its own members, on Saturday, 23rd July. Five members of the Committee of the branch have been appointed to take charge of the organisation of the event. He adds—"We shall need both ladies and gentlemen on the Committee in order to make the day a success, as well as considerable financial support. Those wishing to assist us in this matter are invited to communicate with the Hon. Sec. and Treasurer (Children's Day), Comrades' Club, Claremont road, Sandymount, who will be glad to furnish any required information, and to receive offers of support."

SHIPPING REPORTS.

DUBLIN ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Barometer 30.10. Wind and Weather—Easterly wind, light breeze; fine and clear.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Slievemore, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Patricia, from Cardiff, with goods; ss. Mazout 1, from Portishead, with motor spirit.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. South Stack, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Patricia, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Yarrow, for Silloth, with goods; ss. Clareisland, for Manchester, with porter; ss. Marquess of Hartington, for Heysham, light; ss. Oneida, for Barrow, light.

IRISH DIVORCE SUIT.

The undefended case of Higgs v. Higgs and Humphreys was heard yesterday in the Divorce Court, London, before the Lord Chancellor. Mr. Murphy, K.C., said that the case had been standing over because one witness had been unable to travel from Kinsale owing to the state of Ireland, and another witness, a member of the Crown forces, had lost his life. The evidence from Ireland was on affidavit.

Alfred Victor Higgs, the petitioner, said that he married the respondent, Edith Bertha Higgs, at Rochford, Essex, in 1906. He was a factory foreman. In 1914 he forgave his wife for her conduct with the co-respondent, Humphreys, who was in the Army. In November, 1919, he heard from his mother-in-law that his wife had gone away to Ireland with the co-respondent. She was now living at the home of Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Friar street, Kinsale, with the co-respondent, who was served with the divorce papers at his barracks.

A decree nisi granted, with costs, against the co-respondent.

A Brussels telegram, dated Monday, states:—In the Belgian Communal elections the gain of the Catholics was particularly marked in the large cities. Reaction against the Socialist Party would seem to be considerable at Antwerp and Ghent, although they have maintained their positions in the industrial regions.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS. Exam. announced for 25th May. Last Exam., Jan., 1921.—Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin—Messrs. M. Deane, E. S. Fingleton, D. Fitzpatrick, M. Flynn, M. Herbert, J. Lyons, M. D. McCarthy, R. P. Seale. 8 of the 10 Students sent forward were successful. Best Result. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes working.—(Advt.)

LAW REPORTS.

KINGSTOWN TENANCY DISPUTE.

In the King's Bench Division yesterday the Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Dodd, and Mr. Justice Pim delivered judgment in the case, stated by the magistrate in the ejectment summons, brought by the Kingstown Urban District Council against Michael Moran, for the possession of the house occupied by him at Desmond Avenue in the township. It appeared that statutory notice, demanding an increase of rent, had been served on Moran on the 27th November last, the increase to become due and payable on December 27th. The tenant refused to pay the increase demanded on the ground that the demand was illegal. On January 10th the landlords served notice to quit on the tenant, and Mr. Lupton, the magistrate, heard the case, on summons for possession, on January 27th. Mr. James Brady, for the tenant, raised the point that as questions had arisen with regard to the validity of the demand for increase of rent, such questions must be first determined by the County Court Judge; that the ejectment proceedings were premature, the rent not being lawfully due, and that the magistrate was therefore debarred from issuing an order for possession.

Mr. Justice Pim said that the only point that the Court had to consider was whether, in law, the magistrate had power to make the order which he made. He was of opinion that the magistrate had power.

The Lord Chief Justice (with whom Mr. Justice Dodd concurred) said that Mr. Lupton did not consider it right to adjourn the case until an application to the Recorder could be made, but granted a decree for possession, and suspended its execution on the condition that the tenant forthwith made an application to the Recorder to determine any questions arising, that pending the hearing of such application the increased rent demanded should be paid by the tenant, and that in default of payment execution should issue. He (the Lord Chief Justice) held that the magistrate, before he gave a decree, was bound to determine affirmatively that rent lawfully due from the tenant had not been paid; and he could only so find when the question was raised as to the validity of the notice, and that question had not been decided by the Recorder in the manner pointed out by the Act. Therefore Mr. Lupton's decision could not be sustained in law, and the case must therefore be remitted to him to proceed as that justice shall appertain, and he would have jurisdiction either to refuse the application, or to adjourn it until after the question of the amount of the rent has been determined by the Recorder.

Mr. W. J. Gleeson (instructed by Mr. James Brady) appeared for the tenant; Mr. Gardner (instructed by Messrs. Sheridan and Kenny) was counsel for the defendants.

SALVAGE BY LARNE STEAMSHIP.—In the Admiralty Court, before Mr. Justice Gordon, Mr. Arthur Burke (instructed by Messrs. M'Kinty and Wright), in the case of the owners, master, and crew of the steamship Loch Etive, of Larne, against the owners of the steamship Lockaley, her cargo and freight, of Montrose, said that the claim was for £1,500, due for salvage services rendered to the Lockaley. The defendants had brought into court with their defence £425, and a consent had been arrived at, which he asked should be made a rule of court. The consent provided that the defendants should pay to the plaintiffs £75 in addition to the £425 in full satisfaction of all claims, together with £52 10/- to the plaintiffs for their costs. The Loch Etive sailed from Larne on the 4th of February last bound for Kinlochleven, Scotland, with a cargo of alumina. On clearing Larne Harbour, when the vessel was in the vicinity of Glenarm Head, the Lockaley was sighted flying signals of distress. The Lockaley was on a voyage from Island Magee to Irvine. When the Loch Etive reached the Lockaley it was learned that she had lost her tail shaft broken, and that her propeller was gone. To save her from going ashore her anchor was lowered. A strong gale was blowing, and a heavy sea was running, but the Loch Etive managed to get a line aboard, and ultimately brought the ship into Larne Harbour. The consent, however, had not been signed by all the parties as it was practically impossible to find the master and crew, as they were scattered all over the world, but both the solicitors had signed it on behalf of all the parties concerned. Mr. Justice Gordon said that the master and crew might turn round and say that they did not agree. They would have the right to come in and ask the consent to be set aside. Mr. W. Beattie (instructed by Messrs. Carson and M'Dowell, for the defendants, said that a document should be filed by the solicitors, saying that they acted for the owners, master, and crew. The application to receive the consent and make it a rule of court was adjourned pending filing of an affidavit such as that suggested by Mr. Beattie.

DISPUTED PROMISSORY NOTE.—At Nisi Prius, before Mr. Justice Moore and a city common jury, the case of the Commercial Union Loan and Discount Company against Joseph, John, and Patrick Ryan was heard. It was an action to recover £360, the amount of a joint and several promissory note made by the defendants in favour of the plaintiffs. The defendants reside at Ballykern, near Thurles, Co. Tipperary, and the plaintiffs' office is at 57 Middle Abbey street, Dublin. The defendants are brothers, and are farmers. The note was dated January 10th, 1920. John Ryan, in his evidence, swore that he had not signed the bill, although the writing was very like his. Mr. Costello, in his address to the jury, said that the evidence was a mass of perjury, and that the only person whose evidence was entitled to consideration was Mr. Finucane, the plaintiffs' manager. John Ryan, at the request of the judge, wrote his name on a slip of paper, and that, with the note in question, was handed up to the jury. The jury found a verdict for the defendants. Mr. Lynch, K.C., and Mr. Costello (instructed by Mr. H. B. O'Hanlon) appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. Sealy, K.C., and Mr. J. K. Kenny (instructed by Mr. T. F. O'Brien) appeared for the defendants.

SEQUEL TO BELFAST RIOT.—In the King's Bench, before the Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Dodd, and Mr. Justice Pim, in the matter of the King against John and Francis Hylands and Joseph Colerain, who have been returned for trial at the next Belfast Assizes on a charge of having been concerned in a riot which took place in Vere street, Belfast, on the afternoon of the 24th of March last, when a spirit grocery was attacked, Mr. W. Beattie (instructed by Mr. John Graham) applied on behalf of the accused that they be admitted to bail pending their trial. Counsel referred to an affidavit, in which the accused protested their innocence, and a statement was made that their relatives were largely dependent upon their earnings, which, of course, ceased while they were in custody. Mr. Lipsett (instructed by Mr. Moorhead, Crown Solicitor) did not oppose the application. The Court directed that the men be admitted to bail, on giving personal recognisances in £50 each, and two sureties in £25 each, in each case.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, April 26th, 1921.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—Chancery Division. Lord Chancellor. In Lunacy. Before the Examiner, 11.30—Adj. s. veh. ac. M'Gifford; do., Hearn; do., Carson, Bailie and Thom; veh. ac. Greene and Son; do., A. Julian. Lord Chancellor's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30—Doherty, minors; Pim, minors; same; Heery, minors (O.P.).

ROLLS.—Petition—Cos' Acts and Lumex, Ltd. Originating Motions—O'Doherty to O'Hanrahan, solicitor (taxation of costs); Graham to Alexander, solicitor (taxation of costs). Motions—Dunne v. Dungarvan Co-operative Dairy Society; Wallace v. Adair; M'Breen v. Carolan; Clyne v. Murray; Moran v. Neligan. At Chambers—Shekleton, decd., Shekleton v. Shekleton; Tiernan, decd., Gallagher v. Cooney. To-morrow (Wednesday). Action—M'Laughlin v. Elder. Thursday. Action—Coogan v. Doyle.

THE RIGHT HON. MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—At Chambers—Lloyd v. Lloyd; Gallen v. Gallagher; Graydon v. Graydon; same v. same; Delaney v. Henry; same v. same; Macaulay v. Macaulay; Settled Land Acts and Rogers; Donnelly v. M'Geeney; Dunleavy v. O'Reilly; Cross v. Cross; Rath v. M'Mullan; Smith v. Coogan; Kennedy v. Kennedy (1890/11680); Gavagan and Guardianship of Infants Act (Examination of witnesses). To-morrow (Wednesday). Actions—Doyle v. Doyle; Barrett v. Boland, part heard; Battersby v. Black. Actions fixed for Hearing. Thursday—Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Motor Union Insurance Co. Friday—Clynes v. Dunleavy.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Denning, 11. Exparte Taxations—Irvine, decd., Clifford Lloyd and Son; France v. Moore, A. Cox and Co.; Wilson v. Duncan, H. Mulholland; Dunne v. Hayden, T. B. Dunbar; Howth U.D.C. to Hunter, Hunter and Burland; O'Connor, minors, F. V. Gordon. Master Macnamara, 11—Mobury's Trusts, Carruthers and Gamble; Murray v. Reynolds, Brown and M'Cann; Night Asylum and 52 Geo. III., W. W. Harris; do., A. and L. Goodbody; Castlerea R.D.C. to Harper, H. Harper; M'Alinden v. M'Alinden, T. B. Wallace; Galbraith v. Wiley, Tillie and Co.; same v. same, J. Loughrey.

LAND JUDGES.—The Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross, at 11. Land Registry—Mary O'Brine, regd. owner, folio 3384, Co. Meath; Patrick Stephenson, regd. owner, folio 1501, Co. Waterford; Robert Bell, Michael Nolan, and Peter Byrne, regd. owners, folios 137—15763, 284—22720, and 2185, Co. Kildare. Land Cases. Chamber—Trustee J. B. Dickson, Sch. No. 567 (O); Trustees Harrison, Sch. No. 484 (O); Irish Land Commission. Land Purchase Acts. Court—Rev. Thomas Cary Knox, notice. Mr. Dick, Examiner, at 11—J. J. Gilsenan.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court 1, at 11. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. Civil Side. Motions on Notice—Higgins v. Wallis; Vaughan v. same; O'Shea v. Higginson; Downing v. Gower. New Trial Motion—Wilson v. Ballina U.D.C. For to-morrow (Wednesday). For Argument—The King (Comerton) v. Corporation of Limerick; the King (Delaney) v. the Right Hon. the Recorder of Dublin. This day. In Nisi Prius Court 2, at 11. Civil Side. Summonses—M'Conville v. Flynn; Macken v. Nelly; Thompson v. Wallis-Healy. Motions on Notice—M'Gonigle v. Millar; Ward v. Loughran; Howden, Bros. Ltd. v. the Ulster Bank, Ltd., and another; Bartley v. Coyne; Wheatley v. the National Bank; the National Bank v. Wheatley; M'Lean v. Watson; the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland v. Broderick and others; the Avon India Rubber Tyre Co., Ltd., v. Meagher and Sons.

EASTER SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—King's Bench Division. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Gordon, in Nisi Prius Court No. 1 at 11. City Special—O'Callaghan v. G.S. and W. Rly. Co. (breach of contract). The City Special Jurors are required to attend this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 1 at 11. Absent jurors will be fined. Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Moore in King's Bench Court No. 2 at 11. City Common—Bamber and Co. v. Cuffe (breach of warranty); Norman v. British and Irish Steam Packet Co., Ltd. (negligence); Bissett v. M'Gilvery (work done); Murphy v. Armstrong (personal injuries). A large attendance of City Common Jurors is required this morning in King's Bench Court No. 2 at 11. Absent jurors will be fined. For to-morrow—City Special—Beamish and others v. Hy. Boston and Sons, Ltd. (goods sold). City Common—Taylor v. the Coventry Chain Co., Ltd. (money due); M'Quirk v. Boyle [illegible]; Harris v. Frame [illegible]; Cleary v. David Hall and Co. (breach of contract); Kileen v. Horan (breach of warranty). For Thursday—City Special—Pemberton v. Ryan. City Common—Bowers v. Goldwater; Nolan v. O'Toole; Cleary v. Bannon; O'Rourke v. O'Sullivan. For Friday—City Special—O'Rafferty v. Richard and a counterclaim; O'Neill v. George Ross, trading as Ross and Ross. Non Jurors—Connolly v. Brereton; Mathers v. Hassett; Myles v. Morgan; Egan v. Egan and another; Crozier and others v. Rowley; Craney v. Smith; Tumulty v. Chambers; Gordon and others v. Weiner; the Board of Management of Galway Hospital v. Leonard and others; Cooper v. the General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, Ltd. City Appeal—Joseph Kiernan v. J. C. Curran (appeal).

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk at 11—Arrangement re [illegible] F. Mathews; Turner, settle advt. and posting, E. P. Collins.

LAND COMMISSION COURT.—Four Courts. Land Purchase Acts. Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie at 11—Exparte Applications. In Chamber—Wm. M'Clintock, contd., etc. [illegible] Rev. J. [illegible] and others [illegible] (E.C. 5708), do.; [illegible]; James H. Caulfield, do.; [illegible] do.; Messrs. [illegible] Francis Collins, [illegible] Francis Allen [illegible] J. Robinson, [illegible] (E.C. 5956), do.; [illegible] L. C. Acton [illegible] and another, [illegible] Land Purchase [illegible] Nassau street [illegible] 11.30—Rev. J. [illegible] Before Mr. [illegible] Johnston and [illegible] Before Mr. E. O. [illegible] T. Robinson (E.C. 6547), discharge rulings. At 3.30—Albert [illegible] Robinson (E.C. 6306), discharge rulings. Before Mr. J. Sullivan (Chamber No. 33) at 11—M. E. Laby (E.C. 5913), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Vaughan Ha[illegible] (Chamber No. 38) at 3—Matthew J. Murphy (E.C. 6830), settle schedule. Before Mr. Wade (Chamber No. 36) at 2—H. P. Wilson and another (E.C. 5169), sch.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER at 11—Verner v. Mackin; Walsh v. Curran; Byrne v. O'Brien; Carthy v. Dublin and B.S. Tram Co.; Grey v. Oliver; Ludgate v. Moffat; Merrick v. Bloch[illegible]; Nolan v. Gilligan; O'Brien v. City Wheel Works; S[illegible] v. Rathmines U.D.C.; Clarken v. Kavanagh; Finnegan v. Shaw; Hendy v. Mooney; Kenny v. Sewell; M'Dermott v. Hughes; Corporation of Dublin v. Davis; same v. Flynn; Finnegan v. Friedman; Hurley v. Young; Kavanagh v. Burton; May v. Wallace; Russell v. Tennant; Clarke v. Wilson; Izaacs v. Burns; Merriman v. Lawlor; Commercial Union v. Deane; Miles v. D.U. Tram Co.; Mooney v. Lambert; Molloy v. Dunnigan; Murphy v. Wearne; Mooney v. Mooney; Collins v. G.S. and W. Railway.

PHARMACEUTICAL PRELIMINARY. April, 1921, Mr. W. Herlihy. Jan., 1921, Mr. M. Malone. Successful.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, 51 Up. Sackville st., Dublin.—(Advt.)

COMPANY MEETING.

ROUMANIAN CONSOLIDATED OILFIELDS.

TERMS OF DEBENTURE ISSUES.

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of Roumanian Consolidated Oilfields, Ltd., was held yesterday at the company's offices, 48 Cannon street, London, E.C., to authorise an increase of the nominal share capital, necessitated by the issue of 10 per cent. Convertible Debentures, now on offer to the shareholders at the price of £95 per £100 Debenture—Sir W. Watson Rutherford, M.P. (Chairman of the company), presiding.

The Secretary (Mr. J. W. Creasser) having read the notice convening the meeting,

The Chairman, in moving the resolution, explained that, as each of these Debentures was exchangeable at any time during its currency for 100 shares, it was necessary that the company should be in a position to issue such shares if, and when, the exchange was called for. There was, however, at present no intention to issue them: they were simply being authorised to provide for conversion rights. With regard to the Debenture issue itself, no money was being thrown away in underwriting, and the net proceeds would be represented by cash and by valuable additional assets. As the issue was being made by way of rights to all shareholders in proportion to their holdings, no shareholder could reasonably object to generous terms in which all had *pro rata* rights to participate. Every shareholder, however small, was entitled to his proportion on paying the small amount of £15 per Debenture, the further instalments being only due in six and twelve months. Those who paid the £95 in full would receive forthwith interest at the rate of 10 per cent. on the whole amount of the Debenture—namely, £100. These, however, were small advantages compared with the conversion rights. The company's extensive territories in the richest oil country in Europe, and the experience gained prior to the destruction, coupled with the successful and rapid development now taking place, justified the directors in agreeing with their manager in Roumania in his optimistic forecast as regards future production, and that the pre-war record output of 100,000 tons in one year would be again attained, and in all probability exceeded.

PRE-WAR OUTPUT IN SIGHT.

Notwithstanding the destruction at the instance of the Allies in 1916, and in spite of all the adverse conditions, no less than 40,000 tons had already been produced since the armistice down to the end of February this year. Other good work that had been accomplished was that the leases of the more valuable lands had been renewed and important territories added—the company had already seventeen producing wells and twelve drilling wells, of which three were close to oil; the destroyed buildings were almost all rebuilt—20,000 tons of tankage had been newly constructed; 130 kilometres (80 miles) of pipelines relaid and joined up; machine shop rebuilt, refitted, and in full working order; new refinery in course of erection, with double the former refining capacity, and, in short, a valuation recently completed of the assets in Roumania (taking the lands only at the figures in the books) came out at over £2,000,000 sterling, even calculated at the excessively low rate of exchange of 285 lei to the £1 sterling (against 25¼ normal).

ASSETS FIGURE AT TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

After the destruction to which the company had so patriotically submitted in November, 1916, these results constituted a record of which he, as chairman, was justly proud, and he was entitled to congratulate the shareholders, and also the Board of directors, the management, and the engineering staff in Roumania. An item not taken into account in estimating the value of the assets at two million pounds sterling was the "claim." If, and when, the company received the anticipated compensation of £300,000 or upwards in respect of the 1916 destruction, as explained in the company's circular of the 14th inst., the value of the undertaking, and, therefore, the intrinsic value of the shares and the security for the Debentures now offered, would be enhanced in proportion. The right of converting the Debentures into shares would enable the holders at any time during the currency of the Debentures to participate in these enhanced values and in the realisable profits. Pending conversion the Debentures were an excellent investment, yielding £10 10s. 6d. per cent. (less income tax) on the amount the holders had actually paid.

Further, the shareholders would not forget that, apart from the 1916 destruction, there were other items under the head of "Reparations" which went to make up the £1,040,000 recently fixed by the Roumanian Judicial tribunal as the amount for complete reinstatement. Roumania was occupied by the enemy for over two years, and for the purpose of reparations should be treated on the same footing as Belgium and the occupied parts of France, Italy, and Serbia. Opinions might differ as to whether the Allies would ever recover from the enemy any part of the cost of the war, but if it was understood reparations would come before the cost of the war, and the directors had every reason to expect that, sooner or later, the company would recover something substantial under this heading.

A PURELY BRITISH COMPANY.

Given the success of the present issue, of which he felt assured, the future of the company in no way depended upon anything whatever being recovered under the claim for destruction, and still less upon recovering any contribution in respect of reparations. The receipts from these sources, when they materialised, might almost be regarded as windfalls, simply adding to the resources of the company, and correspondingly increasing the value of its undertaking. Their company was purely British, and its industry was petroleum, which was the principal valuable alternative to coal. Fuel was the first essential for manufacture, and thousands of inhabitants of these islands would starve if our manufactures ceased to provide the means to enable the necessary food to be purchased abroad.

The importance, therefore, of a successful petroleum undertaking owned by a purely British company could scarcely be exaggerated. He desired to make no reference to the present calamitous coal strike, except to say that it could not fail to call the earnest attention of the public to the paramount urgency of supporting and developing all possible sources of fuel supply.

The Chairman concluded by moving:—

"That the authorised capital of the company be increased from £1,750,000 to £2,500,000 by the creation of 750,000 additional shares of £1 each."

Major R. W. Barnett, M.P., seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously, and the proceedings then terminated.

NEW ISSUE.

£3 10s. PER CENT. CONVERSION LOAN.

The prospectus appears elsewhere of a Conversion Loan for dealing with the funding of 5 per cent. National War Bonds, due on or before 1st September, 1925. The Loan bears interest at £3 10s., and holders of War Bonds may surrender their holdings for conversion as on the 1st inst. on the following advantageous terms:—For every £100 nominal of War Bonds due October 1st, 1922, £163 in the new Conversion Loan; £162 for every £100 of War Bonds due April 1st, or September 1st, 1923; £161 for every £100 of War Bonds due February 1st-October 1st, 1924; and £160 for every £100 of War Bonds due April 1st-September 1st, 1925. Applications for conversion will be received at the Bank of England and the Bank of Ireland, where the books of the Loan will be kept. Arrangements are made for a sinking fund to redeem the Loan before 1961 at the market price, but after that date the Loan is redeemable at par. The time for conversion will remain open till Saturday, May 28th. (Prospectus Page 1.)

EASTER VESTRIES.

COOLOCK PARISH.—The following appointments were made at the Easter Vestry of Coolock Parish:—Synodsmen—R. F. S. Colvill, J.P.; Major MacFarlane, J.P. Parochial Nominators—R. F. S. Colvill, J.P.; T. J. S. Casey, Garrett Walker, K.C.; supplemental—T. Y. Cairns. Church Wardens—G. Milne, T. Y. Cairns. Select Vestry—R. F. S. Colvill, T. J. S. Casey, Garrett Walker, C. Despard, J. F. Geoghegan, D. G. Baird, T. Rowen, Captain R. C. Colvill, William Bradshaw, Major MacFarlane, Mrs. R. Bowen Colthurst, Mrs. R. F. S. Colvill. Glebe Wardens—T. Y. Cairns, Major MacFarlane. Governors of Raheny and Coolock School—R. F. S. Colvill and Garrett Walker, K.C.

BAILIEBOROUGH PARISH.—The Rev. W. P. Lowe, M.A., presided at the Easter Vestry of Bailieborough Parish. The following appointments were made:—Church Wardens—Messrs. T. Y. Chambers, M.A., LL.B., solicitor, and John Douglas, Headmaster Model Schools. Sidesmen—Messrs. Hugh C. Clarke and Harris Parr. Select Vestry—Mrs. T. Y. Chambers, Messrs. John H. Chambers, R.D.C.; John E. Parr, John F. Mahood, Robert James, J.P.; P. D. Argue, James Roundtree, James Coleman, C.E.; W. L. B. Cochrane, solicitor; T. E. Coote, John McCartney, Charles Cranston. Diocesan Synodsmen—Messrs. T. Y. Chambers, M.A., LL.B., solicitor; W. L. B. Cochrane, solicitor. Parochial Nominators—Messrs. T. Y. Chambers, W. L. B. Cochrane, James Coleman, C.E.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, MONDAY.

To-day is the anniversary of the birthday of the Princess Mary.

The Prince of Wales, the Princess Royal, and Princess Maud visited Their Majesties, and remained to luncheon.

General Sir Charles Monro (Aide-de-Camp-General to the King), represented His Majesty at the funeral Service of General Sir John Cowans, which was held at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Westminster, to-day.

SANDRINGHAM, MONDAY.

Colonel Sir Henry Streatfield (Private Secretary to Queen Alexandra) represented Her Majesty at the Funeral Service of General Sir John Cowans, which was held at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Westminster, to-day.

The Marquis of Headfort, with Lord William Taylour, has left Biarritz for London.

The Marchioness of Bute and her three sons, who have been spending the Easter holidays at Quadacorte, Algeciras, returned to England last week.

The Earl of Shrewsbury has arrived at Monte Carlo.

Priscilla Countess Annesley is returning to London this week from Italy, where she has been spending the past three weeks.

Lord Ludlow will arrive in London to-day from the South of France.

Lord Swansea left London yesterday for The Lodge, Thames Ditton. He has now quite recovered from his recent indisposition.

Lady Georgina Vernon and Sir George Hamilton Vernon are staying at Florence.

Sir Hugh and Lady Clifford have arrived in London.

The marriage arranged between Sir George Dunbar, Bart., of Hempriggs, and Miss Dorothy Hewlett will take place on Tuesday, 3rd of May, at St. David's Church, East Cowes, Isle of Wight, at 11 o'clock.

The marriage between Mr. Fuge and Miss Swayne will take place on June 1st.

Dr. R. V. Murphy has returned to 89 St. Stephen's Green.

Miss Barry has returned to 25 St. Stephen's Green.

A great variety of baskets, screens, woolworks, etc., made by the wounded soldiers, is to be found at the Curio Club, 3 Molesworth street. A fine collection of prints, pictures, furniture, and other antiques are for sale on behalf of members of the Club. The Clubroom is now ready, and the members will find a good selection of books of reference on all artistic subjects. Teas can be served in the Clubroom from Mr. Ferguson's "Patisserie." He has rented part of No. 3 Molesworth street, and his tearoom is the rendezvous of all those who appreciate real French delicacies, good coffee, and delicious cakes.

Mr. W. E. Magill, Incorporated Advertisement Consultant, has removed from 12-14 College Green to 85 Grafton street, Dublin.

Switzers have received a further consignment of All-Wool French Gabardines of a specially fine quality, 50 ins. wide, 10s. 6d. per yard. Putty, Mole, Greys, Café au Lait, Navy, and Black.—Switzer and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

Knit Sports Suits, Sports Coats, Sports Jumpers. Lovely Silk Jumpers, new stitch, exquisite shades of Nut Brown, Beige, Cherry, Biscuit, Royal—At Holmes', George's street.

Our Gown Buyer has returned from the Markets with all the Latest in Frocks.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's st.

Tweedy Overcoats for the cool Spring evenings by Pearson and Co., 64 Dawson street.

Smart Spring Suits from 8½ guineas at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

ARRIVALS AT KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMER.—Capt. and Mrs. Weathered, Capt. D. J. O'Malley, R. O'Neill, H. W. Ede, Miss May Leslie, Mrs. G. Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lackerman, Major G. A. Harris, O'Neill F. Berry, Capt. K. Richardson, A. H. Bennerhassett, Mrs. and Miss D. Arigho, T. J. Hughes, Miss Mannion.

DEPARTURES FROM KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—Mrs. W. G. Gibson, W. Mansfield Gibson, G. R. Mesias, T. C. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Murphy, T. A. Sheedy, F. E. Sheedy, Dean of Killaloe, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fuldiner, J. B. Quinnell, J. Murphy, Joseph Johnston, F.T.C.D.; R. M. Dillon, Mrs. James McGrath, E. T. McElliott, L.R.C.S.I.; Francis M. Gilbert, Miss Harriette Draper, Sir William Thompson, Mrs. Oldman, Mr. and Mrs. Warham, W. D. Johnston, T. A. V. Haynes, Miss K. M. Carter.

McBirney and Co.'s Millinery, Costume, and Mantle Buyers have returned from the Leading Fashion Centres.

Greenslade and Co. showing Latest Spring Costumes.—32 Wicklow street.

P. M. Wilson (late of Switzer's), First-class Ladies' Tailor, 18 Kildare st., 1st floor, adjacent to Shelbourne Hotel. New Spring Materials. Prices moderate.

Mourning Orders executed on the shortest notice. Prices strictly moderate.—Davis and Co. (late of Ogilvy's), 46 Grafton street.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

DUBLIN GUARDIANS.—Mr. Michael Foley presided at a special meeting of the Dublin Board of Guardians yesterday, at which the business adjourned from the last meeting was dealt with. It was of a routine character. The Clerk reported that there was a debit bank balance of £5,693.

THE SICK AND INDIGENT ROOMKEEPERS' SOCIETY.—Mr. Philip Sayers, J.P., 16 St. Andrew street, and Mr. Frederick W. Crozier, 27 Montpelier Hill, have been elected to the seats on the Board of Trustees of the Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Society (Incorporated), rendered vacant by the deaths of Messrs. Hugh Kelly and Thomas Coulter.

NENAGH MOTOR ACCIDENT.—At a Sheriff's Inquiry yesterday, in the Courthouse, Green street, Dublin, before Mr. Lorcan Sherlock and a jury, damages were assessed at £155 and costs in a case in which Miss Louisa Harriet Mills, a minor, suing by her brother-in-law, Gordon Webb, as next friend, claimed damages against John Flannery, Barrack street, Nenagh, arising out of a collision between two motor cars near Nenagh in October last. Mr. Kenny (instructed by Mr. James O'Brien) appeared for the plaintiff.

MEATH HOSPITAL FUND.—A drawingroom concert and sale of country produce was held at Mrs. Jackson's residence, 14 Grantham street, Dublin, on Saturday last, in aid of the Meath Hospital Fund. The following artists kindly assisted:—Miss Bates, Miss Ellard, L.T.C.L.; Rev. C. R. Milligan, and Mr. Calcutt; Mr. R. V. Jackson, accompanist. Tea was served during the interval of the concert. The flowers and produce supplied were a proof of the generosity of the donors.

FIRE IN THOMAS STREET.—Two sections of the Dublin Fire Brigade turned out yesterday afternoon to an outbreak of fire in the shop 150 Thomas street, Dublin, next door to the offices of the Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society. The call was received a few minutes before four o'clock, and was promptly responded to. On arrival it was found that the shop, which is owned by Mr. Richard Graham, was burning fiercely. Two lines of hose were laid down, and, after about an hour's work, the outbreak was overcome. The shop and stairs were destroyed, and the two storeys above the shop were much damaged.

BREACH OF CONTRACT.—Mr. Lorcan Sherlock, Sub-Sheriff, and a jury sat in the Courthouse, Green street, Dublin, yesterday for the purpose of assessing damages in a case in which D. J. Gordon Webb, of Kilmore, Nenagh, sued William McGregor Johnston, Errisfort House, Bray, to recover £100 damages for breach of contract in the sale of a motor car. The contract price in June, 1920, was quoted at £270, in respect of which the plaintiff paid a deposit of £27. The defendant failed to deliver the car, and plaintiff purchased a second-hand 1914 car for £280. Damages were assessed at £52 and costs. Mr. Kenny (instructed by Mr. James O'Brien) appeared for the plaintiff.

ALLEGED STABBING AFFAIR.—In the Southern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, before Mr. Cooper, K.C., Henry McLaughlin, 21 Richmond Cottages, Inchicore, was charged with stabbing Peter McGovern, a butcher's porter, of 10 Richmond Cottages, on the night of the 23rd inst., before "Curfew" hours. McGovern stated that when he was going home the prisoner, who had been arguing with two other men, made a rush at him, and struck him three times on the neck with a knife, and he fell to the ground. He had three wounds in his neck. While witness was giving evidence he became weak, and had to be sent to hospital. The prisoner was remanded in custody until Friday. Mr. J. W. Davis prosecuted.

ALLEGED ADULTERATION OF MILK.—In the Southern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, before Mr. Cooper, K.C., nineteen summonses at the suit of the Corporation of Dublin were heard against Major Arthur W. M. Richards, Ardamine, Gorey, County Wexford, for having on various dates sold to Messrs. W. and R. Jacob and Co., Bishop street, Dublin, new milk which, according to analysis of the various samples, was adulterated with amounts of from 2.4 to 12.9 per cent. of its weight of water. Mr. J. L. Burke prosecuted for the Corporation, and Mr. J. R. Brennan (Messrs. Huggard and Brennan) appeared for the defendant. For the defence witnesses were examined in proof that the milk was sent to Dublin as it came from the cows. Mr. Brennan submitted that every care was taken, and that, in all the circumstances, no offence had been proved. Mr. Cooper reserved his decision until to-day.

DUBLIN SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—At the weekly meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Incorporated) Mr. William Perrin presided. The following were also present:—Mrs. Betham, Miss Tuckey, Miss Hillas, Mr. G. W. Ledwich. Three cases of cruelty were reported by the inspectors during the week to be summonsed. Reports on dogs sold and claimed at the Dogs' Home, Grand Canal quay, during the week were submitted. The minutes of the Sub-Committee meeting of 18th inst., relative to awards to R.I.C. for 1920, under the Protection of Animals Act, were read and approved. The following contributions were thankfully acknowledged:—Vyvyan Stewart, £1; Miss A. Stewart, 10/-; Dr. and Mrs. Taaffe, £1; Walter Summers, £1; Miss C. Pidgeon, £1; "Donkey Fund," Mrs. A. R. Mason, £1.

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The Very Rev. H. J. Cody, Anglican Archdeacon of York (Canada), has declined the Archbishopric of Melbourne, which was offered to him.

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THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED IRREGULAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, MONDAY.

Stocks opened irregular. Railroads were in a hesitating mood early, but a strong advance took place in Specialities, with gains of 1 to 5 points. Oils responded to the further advance in the price of the product. Other popular shares were also accumulated on a large scale. A late rise, which took place in Railroads, was utilised for profit-taking elsewhere. The market closed irregular.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Sat.	Closing Bid Prices Mon.	Business Done H.	Business Done L.
131¼	U.S. New 4% Loan	104⅛	104⅛	—	—
102 1/16	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	81⅝	81⅝	—	—
96⅛	Do. Preference	75⅝	76	—	—
101 3/16	Do. 4% Con. Bonds	79¾	80⅛	—	—
44 5/16	Baltimore & Ohio	34⅝	35	—	—
141 5/16	Canadian Pacific	111	112	—	—
78⅜	Chesapke Ohio Com.	62	62	—	—
32¾	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	25¾	25⅞	—	—
80 1/16	Chicago & N.-West.	64⅛	64	—	—
131½	Do. Pref.	104*	104*	—	—
24⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	19	19⅛	—	—
51½	Do. 4% Gl. Lien Bds.	40¾	41	—	—
92	Gt. Northern Pref.	72⅜	72¾	—	—
112 5/16	Illinois Central	88½	89	—	—
63 5/16	Lehigh Valley	50	50¼	—	—
124⅜	Louisville & Nashville	98	98½	—	—
2⅛	Miss'ri, Kan., & Texas	2	2	—	—
47⅛	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. B	37	37¼	—	—
23 3/16	Missouri Pacific New.	18¼	18⅜	—	—
10⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf	8	8	—	—
6 5/16	Do. 2nd Pref.	5	5	—	—
87⅞	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R	69⅛	69⅛	—	—
120 5/16	Norfolk & West. Com	95¼	95⅜	—	—
95	Northern Pacific Com.	74½	75⅛	—	—
22⅛	Ontario & Western	17	17⅛	—	—
44¾	Pennsylvania Shares	35½	35½	—	—
89 1/16	Reading Shares	71⅛	70⅞	—	—
51 5/16	Do. 1st Preferred	40¼	40½	—	—
98 5/16	Do. 4% Mt. Bonds	77⅝	77⅛	—	—
27½	Southern Railway	21⅝	21¾	—	—
95⅛	Southern Pacific	75¾	73⅝	—	—
27	Texas & Pacific	21⅛	21⅜	—	—
147 3/16	Union Pacific	117¾	117	—	—
81⅞	Do. Preferred	64⅛	64¾	—	—
101 1/16	Do. 4% Bonds	79¾	80	—	—
9½	Wabash Common	7⅛	7⅝	—	—
25 3/16	Do. Preferred A	20⅜	20⅛	—	—
52⅛	Amr. Smlt. Refin. Com.	40¼	41⅛	—	—
50¾	Anaconda Copper	39	40⅛	—	—
15¾	Brit.-Amer. Tob.	12⅛	12⅛	—	—
109 3/16	N.Y. Cons. Gas	86	86¾	—	—
172	General Electric	136	136	—	—
105 1/16	U.S. Steel Common	83⅝	83⅜	—	—
139 1/16	Do. 1st Preferred	110	110⅛	—	—
120 1/16	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	95½	95½	—	—
—	Silver, Foreign Mined	60⅝	60⅜	—	—
—	Do. (U.S. mined) Ref	99½	99¾	—	—
18 3/16	Inter. M.M. Com. Cts.	13⅛	15	—	—
68⅛	Do. Prefd. Certs.	51	54	—	—
81 5/16	Royal Dutch Oil	63	64⅛	—	—
54 1/16	Shell Transport	42⅜	42¾	—	—
193¾	Mexican Petroleum	151¾	154⅜	—	—
93⅛	Pan-American Pet.	73⅛	73⅝	—	—
16 1/16	General Motors	13⅛	13¼	—	—
94¾	U.S. Rubber	75	74⅞	—	—

* Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Bid. § Ex rights.

	Saturday.	Monday.
Call Money	Nominal.	6½b. 7a.
Ex. on Lond'n, 60 days' sight	3.89.50	3.90.00
Ex. on Lond'n, Demand Bills	3.94.00	3.94.50
Cable Transfers	3.94.75	3.95.25
Ex on Montreal	4.42.00	4.42.25
Cotton, Middling, Upland	12.25	12.20
Do. New Orleans, Middl'g	11.25	11.25
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Summer, Yellow Spot	6.70	6.30
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow, July	7.20	7.13
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	21.25	21.25
Do. Standard, White	17.50	17.50
Do. Philadelph., Stan. do.	17.50	17.50
Do. Pennsylvania, Crude	3.25	3.50
Spirits of Turpentine	63.00	63.00
Do. Savannah	55½	55.00
Resin, Grade K.	4.10	4.15
Do. Grade F.	3.80	3.80
Lard, Prime Western Steam	10.77½	10.40
Do. Midland West	10.40—50	10.05—15
Tallow, Special	5¾	5¾
Sugar, 96 Test, Centrifugal	5.64	5.64
Corn, Western, No. 2 Mixed	78¼	77
Wheat, No. 2 Hard Winter	165	160
Do. No. 2 Red. Winter	163	158
Do. No. 2 Mixed Durum	159	154
Coffee, Rio No. 7	6.00	5⅞
Flour, Spring Clears	6.00—7.00	6.00—7.00
Iron, No. 2 North'n. Foundry	25.00	25.00
Tin, Straits	31.12½	32.50
Zinc, East St. Louis	4.92½	4.95
Electrolytic Copper, Spot	12¾	12¾
Do. do. Futures, July	13	13
Freight, Heavy Grain, to U. Kingdom, per quarter	7/0	7/0
Freight Heavy Grain, to Continent, per quarter	17	17
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool (high density)	32½	32½
Do. Standard (per 100lbs.)	57½	57½

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, MONDAY.

WHEAT—Spot market weak at 5c. decline. Receipts—Atlantic 820,000, last year 234,000; clearances 1,772,000, last year 540,000.

FLOUR quiet.

CORN on spot easy at 1½c. fall. Receipts—Atlantic 39,000, last year 32,000; clearances 277,000, last year nil.

COFFEE opened easy, 18 to 22 points lower. The market closed steady, but 18 to 15 points down. Spot easy at ⅛c. decline. Sales—127,000 bags. May, 5.44; July, 5.88; September, 6.29; December, 6.79; March, 17.00.

SUGAR—Spot steady; futures steady, 7 points to 1 point down. April, 3.89; May, 3.89; July, 4.04; September, 4.07.

COTTON opened steady, 1 point down to 1 point up. The market closed barely steady at irregular changes. Spot quiet at 5 points fall. New Orleans spot unchanged. Receipts—Atlantic 12,000, Gulf 12,000. Exports—Britain 10,000, Continent 21,000, Japan 3,000. April, unquoted; May, 11.97; June, 12.28; July, 12.59; August, 12.90; September, 13.10; October, 13.23; November, 13.47; December, 13.70; January, 13.90; February, 14.05; March, 14.20.

PETROLEUM steady and unchanged; Pennsylvania crude, 25 points higher.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat weak, 4c. down; No. 2 hard winter, 131¼.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat dull; No. 2 red winter, nominal.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat weak at 6⅞c. decline; No. 1 Northern spring, 137¼.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened weak, 2½c. to 4½c. lower, and further declined, closing weak, 6¼c. to 4½c. down; May, 160; July, 135¾. Oats easy, 1¼c. down; July, 45.

CHICAGO, MONDAY.

WHEAT opened easy, ⅛c. to 1c. down. The market closed weak at 5c. to 2½c. loss. Spot weak. No. 2 hard winter, spot, 159½; No. 3 hard winter, spot, nominal; May, 125¼; July, 104¼.

CORN opened easy at ⅛c. to ½c. decline. The market closed easy at 1½c. to 1⅛c. fall. No. 2 mixed, spot, 60¾; May, 59¼; July, 61¾; September, 64¼.

OATS easy, 1½c. lower; May, 36¾; July, 38; September, 38¾.

PROVISIONS opened weak, and declined. The market closed easy, with lard 37½ to 35, pork 45 to 55, and ribs 15 to 22½ points down. Lard—May, 9.45; July, 9.90. Pork—May, 15.30; July, 15.70. Ribs—May, 9.15; July, 9.45; September, 9.77½.

BACON steady and unchanged.

HOGS easy, 35 to 25 points lower.

	Short Rib Sides.	Drysalted Loose.	HOGS Light.		HOGS Heavy.	
To-day	8.75	9.75	8.00	8.25	7.75	8.00
Previous day	8.75	9.75	8.35	8.60	8.00	8.35

MEETING OF TOWN TENANTS' LEAGUE.

SETTLEMENTS EFFECTED.

Mr. Arthur Hughes presided on Thursday evening last at the weekly meeting of the Town Tenants' League, held at the offices, 43 Rutland square, Dublin. Tenants were present from Dublin City and County in reference to cases of rent-raising and eviction. In three cases the owners attended, and settlements satisfactory to both landlords and tenants were made. Cases were considered from Monkstown, Cabra Park, Westmoreland street, Upper Sackville street, Haddington road, Kimmage, Blessington street, Kenilworth square, Charlemont place, Hague terrace, Kingstown, Clondalkin, Henry street, and the Coombe, and action decided upon. Since last meeting settlements had been effected in thirty-eight cases, and negotiations were pending in twenty others for amicable settlements.

The Chairman said that it was most encouraging to find so many amicable settlements being made. Hundreds of people had been saved from eviction by the work done by the All-Ireland Town Tenants' League, and they were now seeking to have the Rents Act extended. He hoped that town tenants all over Ireland would back up the work in which their General Secretary, Mr. Coghlan Briscoe, was engaged, to have the Act extended and proper amendments inserted.

The meeting adjourned until Thursday next.

THE LATE LADY GLYNN.

The following resolution of sympathy was unanimously passed by the Insurance Committee for the Borough of Dublin at their meeting held on the 22nd instant:—"That this Committee beg to tender to Sir Joseph Glynn their very deep sympathy in the great loss he has sustained by the sad death of his beloved wife."

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amongst Marked Down Goods at McBIRNEY'S



BOOTS AND SHOES.

Ladies' Glace and Patent Gibson Shoes, as sketch. Marked down from 35/- to 29/6.
Ladies' Nigger and Grey Suede Tie Shoes, 45/-. Marked down to 39/6.
Gent.'s Box Calf Derby Boots, as sketch, 37/6. Marked down to 32/6.
Gent.'s Patent Gibson Shoes, 55/-. Marked down to 45/-.





GLOVE DEPT.

Ladies' 2-button White Washing Chamois Gloves, fit perfection, "Dent's make," 10/6. Marked down to 7/11 per pair.
Ladies' Natural Chamois hand-sewn Black 2-button, a perfect fitting Glove, 10/11. Marked down to 8/11 per pair.
Ladies' 2-button White Kid, nice soft elastic skins, black points, also plain points, 7/6. Marked down to 4/11 per pair.

GENTLEMEN'S SHIRT DEPT.

Gentlemen's Flannelette and Ceylon Flannel Pyjama Suits, 16/6 and 18/6. Marked down to 12/6 per suit.
Gentlemen's Striped Cotton Tunic Shirts, double cuffs, fast colours, 10/6. Marked down to 7/11 each.
Gentlemen's White Oxford Cotton Day Shirts, with loose polo collar, best make and finish, 10/11. Marked down to 8/6 each.

HOSIERY DEPT.

120 Ladies' pure wool fine Cashmere Jumpers, smart shape, in new contrasting colours at neck and cuffs, Suede/Copper, Suede/Jade, Grey/Saxe, Copper/Suede, and Saxe/Grey, price 19/6. Marked down to 12/6 each.
500 pairs of Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Stockings, all wool, seamless, price 4/6. Marked down to 2/6 per pair.
750 pairs of Men's all-wool Plain Cashmere Socks, in Greys, Mole, and Navy, price 4/6. Marked down to 2/6 per pair.

COSTUME DEPT.

Putty, Nigger, Rust, and Navy Hair-line Costumes, plain and belted styles, 7 guineas. Marked down 6¼ guineas.
Navy and White Stripe Tailor-made Costumes, 8½ guineas. Marked down 6 guineas.
Nigger, Putty, Mole, and Navy Costumes, 11½ guineas. Marked down 9 guineas.

MANTLES.

Showerproof Coats, Navy, Fawn, and Putty, lined check, 4 gns. Marked down 49/6.
Covert and All-Wool Gabardine Showerproof Coats, 6 guineas. Marked down 3¾ guineas.
Wrap Coats, in Navy, Nigger, Mole and Putty, 11 guineas. Marked down 8¾ guineas.

DRESS DEPARTMENT.

54-inch All Wool Pencil Stripe Fine Hopsack Suiting, 8/11. Marked down 5/11 per yard.
40-inch Cream Hair Stripe Cheviot Suiting, 10/6. Marked down 7/6 per yard.
54-inch Fine Clerical Suitings, 16/6. Marked down 12/6 per yard.

SILK DEPARTMENT.

34-inch Printed Shantung Silk, in heavy quality, suitable for linings, jumpers, etc., in new designs, usual price 12/6. Marked down to 7/11 yard.
36-inch Natural Japanese Silk, in fine quality, usual price 5/11. Marked down to 2/11½ yard.

RIBBON DEPARTMENT.

50 pieces Narrow Fancy Ribbon, in smart colours, suitable for hat bands, etc.; usual price 1/11. Marked down to 11½d. yard.

MUSLIN DEPT.

40 pairs Curtains, in White or Ivory, size 3½ yards. Marked down to 16/6 pair.
20 pairs Curtains, extra heavy mesh, soft finish, size 4 yards. Marked down to 39/6.

HANDKERCHIEF DEPT.

[illegible] Ladies' H.S. Lawn Handkerchiefs. Marked down to 3/3 dozen.
[illegible] dozen Gent's Taped Border Handkerchiefs. Marked down to 4/6 dozen.

HABERDASHERY.

Linen Cushion Covers in crash, traced for working 22 x 22. Usual price, 7/11. Marked down to 5/11 each.
Lawn Night Dress Cases, in white, self-embroidered, full size. Usual price, 2/11. Marked down to 1/9 each.

LADIES' OUTFITTING.

Ladies' Moirette Underskirts, in shot effects, 14/6. Reduced to 12/6.
Fancy Sateen Underskirts, 8/6. Reduced to 6/11.
Black Roman Satin Knickers, 14/6. Reduced to 10/6.
Spiral Steel Corsets, 17/6. Reduced to 14/6.
Ladies' Sport Corsets, 8/6. Reduced to 6/6.

HOUSEHOLD LINENS.



White Turkish Towels, 3/-. Marked down 2/- each.
White Turkish Towels, 11/-. Marked down 7/9 each.
2 by 2 yards Damask Table Cloths, 32/6. Marked down 22/6.

CALICO DEPT.

800 yards Horrockses' Pure White Longcloth, 35in. Marked down from 1/6½ to 1/1½ a yard, or 12/6 a dozen.
800 yards 29in. Blue Stripe Nurse Cloth. Marked down from 1/9 to 1/2 a yard.

BLANKET DEPT.

44 pairs best Union Blankets, double size. Marked down to 36/- per pair.
32 pairs best All-Wool Blankets, double size. Marked down to 55/- per pair.

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT.

6-piece Solid Oak Dining Suite, upholstered in antique brown rexine. Reduced from £15 to £12 15/-.
Settee and 2 Easy Chairs, upholstered in velvet corduroy, very neat and comfortable, £26. Marked down to £23 15/-.
Solid Inlaid Mahogany Bureau, very superior finish, £14 14/-. Marked down to £13 2/6.

McBirney & Co., Ltd., Aston's Quay, Dublin

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LEE'S

Special Sale of

Bedsteads and Bedding

LAST FIVE DAYS

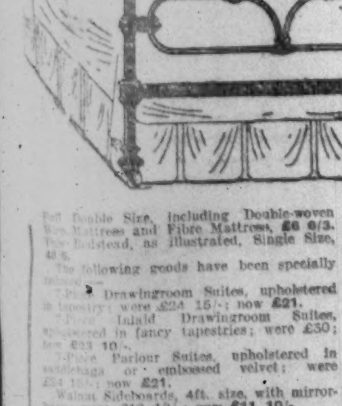
Having recently purchased a quantity of Woven Wire Mattresses—2-ply, 3-ply, and 4-ply, slightly tarnished, but otherwise in perfect condition, at prices considerably less than the maker's cost, we have decided to offer them for sale at all our houses at the immediate reduction of 25 per cent. (5/- in the £) off the regular price

FOR THIS LOT ONLY.

In conjunction with this remarkable offer we are making a special reduction of 10 per cent. (2/- in the £) off our entire Stock of Bedsteads and Bedding, consisting of Iron and Wood Bedsteads, Wire, Hair Fibre, and Flock Mattresses, Feather, Wool, and Down Bolsters, and Pillows.

THIS SALE ENDS SATURDAY NEXT, 30th inst.,

and the opportunity thus afforded to the public to refurnish at prices much below their market value will soon pass.



Full Double Size, including Double-woven Wire Mattress and Fibre Mattress, £6 6/3. Iron Bedstead, as illustrated, Single Size, 45/-.

The following goods have been specially reduced:—

7-Piece Drawingroom Suites, upholstered in tapestry; were £24 15/-; now £21.
7-Piece Inlaid Drawingroom Suites, upholstered in fancy tapestries; were £30; now £23 10/-.
7-Piece Parlour Suites, upholstered in saddlebags or embossed velvet; were £24 10/-; now £21.
Walnut Sideboards, 4ft. size, with mirror-back; were £13 10/-; now £11 10/-.
Other Items similarly reduced.

Edward Lee and Co., Ltd.,

General Drapers and Outfitters,

DUBLIN (48 Mary St.), RATHMINES, KINGSTOWN, BRAY.

CHEAPER THREAD.

Housewives will welcome the announcement that Messrs. J. and P. Coats have reduced as from yesterday their thread prices. A penny is taken off the 400-yard reel, three-farthings off the 300-yard reel, and a halfpenny off the 200-yard reel. Early last month, says the *Financial News*, when dealing with the findings of the Sub-Committee appointed by the Standing Committee on Trusts on the cotton position, we alluded to the views held by it that a further reduction in the price of the reel should be made, and our own view that the public might benefit by the publicity given to the sewing cotton question has, therefore, been justified. It is to be hoped that further reductions will in time be rendered possible.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

MALICIOUS INJURY DECREES IN DERRY.—The Derry Corporation yesterday decided to strike a special rate of 6/- in the £ to pay the first instalment due on malicious injuries decrees, which total over £120,000, payment of which is spread over five years.

FIXED POTATO PRICES IN SLIGO.—The workers of Sligo fixed the price of potatoes in the market last Saturday as follows:—Dates 5/-, Queens 7/-, and Champions 9/- per cwt. These prices were adhered to, but sellers stated that they would not take potatoes to the market in future to sell at a fixed price.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BELFAST.—Business done:—5 per cent. War Loan, 88½; Great Northern Debentures, 64; Old Bushmills Ord., 5½; Fairbairn, Lawson, Combe, Barbour Deb., 57; British American Tobacco, 66/6; Bryant and May, 29/-; Dunlop Rubber, 12/-, 12/1½; Mexican Eagles, 6⅛.

BIRMINGHAM.—Business fairly brisk, but fewer improvements. Calcotts and Standards unchanged and quieter. Rovers and Humbers better. Hudson's falling; Tyres steady. Austins, 3/9; Belsize, 11/6; Components, 9/-; S.T.D., 15/-; Enfields, 27/6; Humbers, 16/1¼; Leylands, 7/3; Napiers, 6/-; Rolls, 21/-; Rovers, 17/4½; Singers, 15/6; Swifts, 8/6; Triumphs, 36/-; Vauxhalls, 9/3; Dunlops, 12/3; Dunlop Pools, 7/6; Parent Def., 40/-.

MANCHESTER.—Textile Shares meet with fresh support. Bleachers, 33/-33/6; do. Pref., 16/6-17/-; Calicos, 17/3-17/9; do. Pref., 13/3-13/9; Bradford Dyers, 36/-37/-; do. Pref., 16/6-17/-; Sewing Cottons, 34/-34/6; do. Pref., 16/-16/6; Fine Spinners, 36/9-37/-; do. Pref., 16/-16/3; "Stubbets," 5/3-5/6; Coats, 45/6-46/-; Velvets, 24/-25/-.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON:—Alliance, 10¼, ½; Atlas (x.d.), 13¼; British General, 19/6, 20/-, 19/9; Commercial Union, 38¼, ¼, ⅜, ¼; Eagle Star, 14¼; First National, 15/6, 14/10½, 15/1¼, 3d.; General Accid., 90/7½, 85/-, 6/3, 8/9, 6/3, 3/9, 5/-; Guardian, 100/-, 98/-, 9/4½; London and Lancs, £11 8/-, 11⅜, £11 9/3; London, £7 5/6, 7¼; North British, 49, 8½, 9¼, 60, 48½, 8, 50; Phœnix, 9, 8¼, ¼, ½; Royal, 17¼, ⅜, ½; Re-Insurance, 14/6; Sun, 13½, ½; Traders and General, 2/10½; Western Alliance, 13/9, 7½d.; World Aux., 16/3, 9d., 15/9, 16/-; Yorkshire, 8⅝, ⅞.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance New, 10⅜; Employers' Liability, 4⅞, ⅝; General Accident Fire and Life Assurance, 4½, ⅛; Guardian Assurance, 4¼; London Lancashire, 11⅛; London Assurance, 7½; North British and Mercantile, 48¼; Northern Assurance, 14⅝, 5/9; Phœnix, 9, 8¼, £9 1/-, 8¾; Norwich Union, 9; Royal Insurance, 17⅛, ⅛, ¼, ⅛; Sea, 3¼; Sun, 13¼; Yorkshire, 8⅞.

PENDING ISSUE.

ROUMANIAN CONSOLIDATED OILFIELDS.

The terms of the Debenture issue show that £750,000 10 per cent. Convertible Debentures of £100 each at the price of £95 per Debenture of £100 will be made to the shareholders. These Debentures are secured as a first floating charge on the whole of the company's properties and assets, including the claim against the English, French, and Roumanian Governments for the destruction of its property. The Roumanian assets of the company are valued at over £2,000,000, taking the excessively low rate of exchange of 285 lei as against 25 normal to the £. The company has now 17 producing wells and 12 other wells in drilling, three of which are close to oil. It has constructed since the Armistice 20,000 tons of tankage, its buildings and works have been rebuilt, and 130 kilometres of pipe lines have been relaid and joined up. Pending the payments of its claims from the Governments, further working capital is required for the completion of its refinery and the equipment and casing of the new wells.

CITY OF DUBLIN STEAM PACKET COMPANY.

The report for the half-year ended 28th February, 1921, to be submitted to the meeting on the 10th May, at 1 p.m., sets forth at some length the passing of the mail contract to the London and North-Western Railway Company on November 28th last, the details of which were fully set forth at the time. The report continues:—"The working relations between the company and the London and North-Western Railway Company have always been of a very friendly character. The staff were taken over, and the London and North-Western Railway Company commenced the new service on the 28th November, the transfer having been effected without any difficulty. About six-sevenths of the officers, crews, and shore staff were employed by the London and North-Western Company, and those that could not at the time be dispensed with have either joined since or will do so later on. The cases of the men over 60 years of age, and who are quite fit for work, have not yet been finally settled, but the directors hope that suitable arrangements will be made in regard to them. As regards the old men, and those whose services will not eventually be required by the company, the directors believe that, as was done when the sale of the cargo service was made, the proprietors will approve of these officials and men being fairly and liberally dealt with. . . . As the proprietors are aware, the City of Dublin Junction Railways involves them in an expense of £4,000 a year. Of this sum £1,500 a half-year has to be paid to the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company under statutory agreements made with that company. These agreements provide, in the event of increase of traffic, for the partial or entire recoupment of the charges for which this company are liable. The directors are aware that the traffic over the junction railways has increased very largely, and have called on the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company to exhibit accounts, which that company has declined to do, alleging that, under the terms of their agreement with His Majesty's Government, their agreements with this company became inoperative, and so continue. After a protracted correspondence the directors were advised to refuse payment of the guarantee, and leave the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company to their legal rights, and if a writ were issued to pay the money into Court and make a counter-claim. The railway company having instituted proceedings in the King's Bench Division, the above course has been adopted. The action has been transferred to the Chancery Division, and will shortly be heard. The proprietors will observe from the auditors' report that the difference between the depreciation of investments and the reserve, which six months ago was £85,419, has, owing to appreciation of securities, been reduced to £73,849; there being ample margin, this figure will be adjusted during the current half-year, and the reserve made to balance the depreciation, whatever it may be. Pending the settlement of the petition of right case, the accounts with the Ministry of Shipping remain unsettled. In these circumstances the directors consider that the prudent course is to pay the same dividend as was paid six months ago. The balance at the close of the half-year, including £6,516 1/3 brought forward from the previous half-year, is £27,707 7/10, out of which the directors recommend the payment of a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum (less income tax) on the 5 per cent. Cumulative Preference Stock, and a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum (less income tax) on the Ordinary Stock, carrying forward a balance of £6,561 2/10 to the next account."

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

WAITING, BUT FIRM, MARKETS. PROVINCIAL BANKS, GUINNESS, AND TEXTILES SUPPORTED.

The whole Stock Exchange circle was quietly inactive on 'Change yesterday, pending the result of the Budget and more definite news of the efforts at a settlement of the mining dispute. Buyers thought better to await developments rather than run any risk, as seems possible, owing to delays in arranging terms for the resumption of work, but otherwise the markets were ripe for improvement, especially with the promised early notification of a fall in the official Bank rates of discount, which have been onerous for just over the past twelve months. The Funds varied without decided tendency. The demand for Provincial Banks and Guinness Ord. was continued. Marconis were quietly firm. Home Rails were idle and almost nominal. Provincial Trams were rather sellers. Parent Tyre Defd. gave way a couple of shillings, but Dunlop Rubber Debs. were in good demand. Textiles were the turn better. Lever Bros. Pref. issues improved on the Chairman's fine statement at the annual meeting just held. Lafayette Pref. fell sharply on the report and postponement of the final dividend on these shares. Oils closed firm, and Tobacco shares steady.

The Funds were busy, and prices moved irregularly. Consols rose ⅛ to 48¾, War Loan 4½ p.c. ⅛ to 79¼, Irish Land 2¾ p.c. ½ to 50¾, ditto 3 p.c. ¼ to 52¾, and India 3 p.c. ⅛ to 48½; while War Loan 3½ p.c. fell ¼ to 85¼, and ditto 5 p.c. 1/16 to 88 11/16.

In Banks, Provincial old shares were bid up another ¼ to 19½. Hibernians were firm at 5. Guinness Ord. were ¼ higher at 35¾ in the Brewery section, but Dublin Distillers Pref. at 85s. show no change.

Marconi Ord. rose 3d. to 49s.

Actual dealing in Home Railways was confined to Great Northern 4 p.c. Deb. Stock, which rose ½ to 64½.

In Trams, Provincial Ord. fell 3d. to 13s. 3d.

As regards Dunlop issues, Parent Tyre Def. fell 2s. to 40s. Dunlop Rubber Ord. closed nominally about 12s., and the Debs. rose yet another ½ to 95½.

In Bakery Shares, Bolands Ord. rose 6d. to 39s. 6d.; and in Drapery Shares, Arnott Debs. rose 1/16 to 5⅛ for an odd lot.

Manufacturing Shares closed firm. Bleachers rose 1s. 6d. to 32s. 9d., Coats Ord. 3d. to 46s. 6d., after opening at last price, Cottons 6d. to 34s. 6d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. 9d. to 15s. 6d., and do. 8 p.c. 1s. to 15s. 9d. Dyers, at 35s. 6d., and Coats "B" Pref., at 19s. 6d., were steady. Spinners fell 9d. to 36s. 9d. Goulding Ord., at 5¼, show no change.

In Miscellaneous securities, Lafayette Pref. fell 12s. 3d. to 40s 3d. *Irish Times* 2nd Pref. remain at 12s. 10d. x.d., and Imperial Tobacco at 48s. 6d. Mexican Eagle Oil rose ⅛ to 6 7/16, and Shells 1/16 to 5 7/16.

AFTER HOURS.

There was nothing doing at the later market beyond some London support for Marconis up to 50s. buyers.

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount .... 7½%, April 20, 1920.
Deposit .... 3½%, April 20, 1920.

BUSINESS DONE.

Consols ......(48¾)	48¾	Arnott Deb....(5⅛)	*5⅛
3½ War Ln...(85¼)	85¼	Bleachers ...(31/3)	32/9
4½ War Ln...(79⅛)	79¼	Brad. Dyers..35/6)	*35/6
5% War Ln...(89⅛)	88 11/16	Coats...(46/3)	46/3 6/6
2¾ Land Act(50½)	50¾	Do. B Pref...(19/6)	19/6
3% Land Act..(52½)	52¾	Sew. Cotton...(34/-)	34/6
India 3%...(47¾)	48½	Fine Spin....(37/6)	36/9
War Bonds, 1927......	94¼	Goulding......(5¼)	5¼
Hibernian Bank...(5)	5	Lever 7%......(14/9)	15/6
Provincial......(19)	19½	Do. 8%......(14/9)	15/9
Dub. Dist. Pf..(85/-)	85/-	Do. Deb......	88½
Guinness......(35¼)	35¾	*Irish Times* 2nd Pref.	
Marconi......(48/9)	49/-	(12/10)	12/10 x.d.
G.N. Deb......(64)	64½	Lafayette Pf..(52/6)	40/3
Provl. Trams.(13/6)	13/3	Imp. Tob....(48/6)	48/6
Parent Def......(42/-)	40/-	Mex. E. Ord...(6⅜)	6 7/16
Dunlop Deb......(95)	95½	Shells ......(5⅜)	5 7/16
Bolands Ord..(39/-)	39/6		

*Odd lot.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

STOCKS MARKING TIME.

NEW INDIAN LOAN AN ATTRACTIVE FEATURE.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Budget anticipations could scarcely be said to have had any appreciable effect upon the Stock Markets, the tone of which generally was firm, although orders accumulated over the week-end were on a moderate scale. Hopes still lingered in the minds of members of the House that investment business might gain stimulation by a reduction of the income tax impost, but in view of the industrial situation and all that it involves those hopes, it must be admitted, did not run very high. Buying of investment stocks was well maintained throughout the day, especially of short dated securities. The speculative groups, on the other hand, were mostly marking time—in other words, waiting for a settlement of the coal dispute.

LONDON STOCKS FLAT.

NEW INDIAN LOAN.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

On the London Stock Exchange the principal feature was the liveliness of the market for the new Indian Stock. It is understood that the applications up to £2,000 received alotment in full. The price opened at 1 prem., and soon improved to 1⅛, with the appearance of going higher. Otherwise little interest appeared to be taken in the details of the forthcoming Budget. Its advent had a tendency to reduce fresh engagements. Throughout markets there were relatively few special movements. The gilt-edged group continues very firm, with War Loan 88⅛ and Consols 48¾, while Victory Bonds remained at 77⅝, but Funding Loan gave way to 70⅝. Commonwealth Sixes were again higher at 97, but chief interest centred in the new Indian Loan. The older Indian Stocks were strengthened by the new issue premium. Bank of England Stock was up to 179½.

Among Foreign Government securities the principal movement was in Mexican Fives, which had a jump to 58½, while the Irrigations hardened to 41. Some of the Chinese Bonds, however, were easier, the 1896 at 82 and the 1898 at 68. Japanese 4½ p.c. gave way, the First Series to 105 and the Second to 105½. Argentine Rescissions were not so good at 58½, but some of the Central American Bonds continued strong, particularly Colombians, on the news received at the end of last week with regard to the payment by the American Government. The 1920 rose to 53. Nicaraguas were better, but Costa Rica and Salvador were easier. French Loans were unaltered.

Among Home Railways comparatively little alteration occurred, and the market was uninteresting. Midlands, North-Western, and North-Eastern were not much changed. Great Western were fairly steady at 69. Brighton "A" was dull at 40¼, and so were Dover "A" at 23½. Great Eastern were without change at 27⅞.

"Canpacs" were unchanged at 140. There was practically no further alteration in Grand Trunk Stocks on the latest cable with regard to the progress of the Arbitration Bill in the Dominion House of Commons. The 4 p.c. Debs. were 59½ and the Guaranteed 56½. The Ord., however, rose ¼ to 4¼. Mexicans were uninfluenced by the rise in the Government Stocks, the 1st Pref. being 37 and the Ord. 16. Argentines were dull, with "B.A.G.S.," Westerns, and Centrals all 50½. "Leos" were steady at 21, and San Paulos retained their higher level of 129.

TONE IN INDUSTRIALS CHEERFUL AND FIRM.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

In the Miscellaneous and Industrial market business was still restricted, though the tone, especially towards the finish, continued firm, with sentiment very hopeful. Price movements were not extensive, and, with the exception of one or two specialities, were within narrow margins, though in the Iron and Steel department underlying strength was to be observed. The market was again going for Courtaulds, which rose 9d. on balance to 34s. 6d. Other changes in the Textile group were also in favour of holders, Bleachers showing improvement at 1⅝, and Spinners hardening to 1¾. Amalgamated Cottons were maintained at 12s. 9d., after being 13s., and British Cellulose closed 4s. 3d. bid, as against 4s. 3d. middle on Friday. Among Preferences, Bradford Dyers Pref. hardened to 16s. 6d. Stores were irregular, Harrods easing to 1 1/16, and Whiteleys yielding slightly to 22s. 9d. J. Barker, however, rose 9d. to 33s. 9d. Caterers were harder, J. Lyons being 4⅛, and A.B.C. 1⅜. In the Tobacco list, Imperials kept the price at 48s., and B.A.T. were a steady market at 3 5/16. Joseph Trevors changed hands at 27s. 3d. Despite a waiting attitude on the part of professionals, the Iron and Steel department opened with a firm tone in evidence, while as the day advanced quotations were put forward. Vickers strengthened to 13s. 9d., after being 14s. Hadfields were a bright spot, the price spurting to 23s., or 1s. up, while Clayton and Shuttleworth at 11s. 3d. showed a jump of 9d., and Bengal Iron improved 1/16 to 1⅞. Barrow Hematite were also better at 2⅜, and Cammell Laird hardened to 14s. 6d. Among Electrical issues, Siemens Bros. were changing hands at 23s. 6d. In the Shipping section, a jump in P.O. Def. of 15 points to 350 was practically the only change, while, in Insurances, General Accident were unchanged at 4⅜. Atlas rose ¼ to 14, but Sun Life receded to 13¼. Renewed activity was witnessed in the Wireless group, Marconis further advancing to 2 7/16, after being 2⅜. The Pref. were also better at 2 5/16. Marines were easier at one time, though closing unaltered. Miscellaneous descriptions showed few changes. Improvements were seen in British and Argentine Meat at 21s. 3d., and Oil Cakes at 25s. 3d. British Aluminium were also marked up 4½d. to 16s. x.d., and Lever 8 p.c. Pref. closed a shade better at 15s. 10½d., the 7 p.c. Pref. keeping the price at 15s. 3d. Among Foodstuffs, Liebigs put on a point at 20. Maypoles were maintained at the improved price of 8s. 6d., and Bovril Def. firm at 14s. Liverpool Nitrate at 3⅜ were a better market, though Lautaro at 7⅛ were ⅛ easier. Pekin were steady in the Land section at 16s. 6d. Pahangs gained the turn at 6s., and firmness was seen in Sudan Plantations at 14s.

MINING MARKET LOWER.

BUSINESS LIMITED, AND PRICE MOVEMENTS MOSTLY SMALL.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Several considerations militated against a revival of activity in the Stock Exchange yesterday. In the first place, the week-end had not been productive of any real hope of an early settlement in the Labour trouble; secondly, the imminence of the Budget statement created a feeling of uncertainty; and, finally, the outcome of the Lympne Conference was not of a nature to inspire confidence. Despite these drawbacks and the consequent smallness of public interest, markets maintained the firmness which characterised them throughout the past week, the strength of the gilt-edged department and the sharp advance in the recent Indian issue contributing in no small degree to the establishment of a feeling of cheerfulness all round. Mines, however, among the more speculative departments, were far from busy, and, with outside demand negligible, dealers were inclined to await the outcome of current events before increasing commitments in any direction. Kaffirs were not helped by a fall of 7d. to £5 4s. 3d. per ounce in the price of gold, and, as Paris was still disinclined to lend support, the market almost dried up. Still there was little real selling and no weakness, so that, on balance, movements were again few in number and irregular in character.

OIL SHARES GOOD.

TRINIDAD CENTRALS AN OUTSTANDING FEATURE OF STRENGTH AND ACTIVITY.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

In common with most other speculative sections of the House, the Oil Share market was not particularly active yesterday, but, taken as a whole, a good tendency was maintained, and price movements in the majority of cases favoured holders. The Trinidad group was perhaps the most prominent, the feature among these descriptions being Trinidad Central. Following the sharp rise at the end of last week, the shares came into active demand, and from the opening price of 3½ were run up rapidly to 4 5/16, the market evidently being caught short. Subsequently they receded to 4¼, hardening again in the street dealings to 4 5/16, at which they showed a substantial advance. As regards other members of the group, Leaseholds and United British changed hands freely, although closing without alteration, and Apex Trinidad were a firm market at a small advance. Among the leaders the best spot was Royal Dutch, which, following Amsterdam, were a strong market throughout the day, rising as much as 1⅝. Paris was a small buyer of Mexican Eagles and Shells, and although the volume of business on local account was not particularly large both shares registered improvements. Burmahs slipped back to a trifling extent, but the Anglo-Persian Pref. issues kept firm, and British Burmahs were in some request from the East. As regards other favourites, Anglo-Egyptian "B" continued to receive attention, but left off without change, and Lobitos and Kern River held their recent gains. In other directions British Controlled Prof. received strong support, and enjoyed a sharp spurt, and there was rather more doing in Caltex. Scottish-Americans, however, had a dull appearance. Russians and Rumanians remained quiet. Closing prices:—

Anglo-Amer.	4⅝-4⅞+ 1/16	Mex. Eagle	6⅜-6½+ 1/16
Anglo-Egyp. B	2-2⅛	Do. Pref.	6⅛-6¼+ 1/16
Anglo-Maikop	4/6-5/6	Nat. Pet.	[illegible]
Anglo-PerPf.	21/6-22/6	Nth. Caucasian	[illegible]
Anglo-United	[illegible]	Oilfields Egypt	3/9-4/0
Apex Trin.	2⅜-2½+ 1/16	Oilfields Fin.	3/0-4/0
Atlan. Oil Syn.	3/0-4/0	Oilfields Eng.	[illegible]
Brit. Bor. Pet.	[illegible]	Oil Trust	1/10½-2/1½
Brit. Burmah	[illegible]	Peru Synd.	5/6-6/6
Brit. Col. Pet.	4/6-5/6	Phoenix	12/9-13/3+0/3
Brit. Cont. Pref.	[illegible]	Prem Oil	3/1½-3/7½
Brit. Mtr. Spir.	9/0-10/0	Rom. Con.	14/9-15/0
Burmah	7⅝-7¾	Royal Dutch	48⅞-49⅛+1⅝
Caltex	6 9-7.3	Scot-Am.	14/0-14/6-0/6
Chiloios	[illegible]	Shell Trans.	5⅜-5½+ 1/16
Conas Oil	2/0-3/0	Do. Pref.	8⅝-8⅞
Cyprus Trust	2/0-2/6	Spies	6/1½-6/7½
Dacia Romano	[illegible]	Stn. Mex. A.	1/4½-1/7½
Eagle Trans.	5-5⅛	Star Develop.	9/0-1/0
English Oilfields	[illegible]	Tampico Pan.	2/0-3/0
Gemsah Oil	[illegible]	Tank. Pf.	13/0-13/0
Hamilton's Oil	1/3-1/9	Transval	8/0-9/0
Havana Oil	1/10½-2/1½—1⅛	Trin. Cen.	4¼-4⅜+ ⅜
Indo Burma	3/0-4/0—0/3	Trin. Dom.	5/6-6/6
KernR'v'r	12/3-12/9	Trin. Lease	2⅜-2½
Do. New	10/9-11/3	Un. Brit. Trin.	1⅛-1¼
Lobitos	4⅛-4⅜	Ural Casp.	[illegible]
Maik. Taman	20/0-21/0	Urea Oilfields	[illegible]
Maisels Pet.	[illegible]	Var Oil	11/6-12/6

RUBBER SHARES IDLE.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The Rubber share market showed scarcely any movement in prices and no development of interest. Rubber Trusts were a few pence down at 17s. 9d., while Anglo-Dutch were again called 27s. 3d. Linggis were quoted 1¼, United Serdangs were 2s. 10½d., and London Asiatics 4s.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	48⅝-⅞	Victory Bds	77⅝-⅞
War Ln 3½%	85¼-⅜	Irish Land 2¾%	51-½+⅛
do. 4½%	79⅛-80⅛	Local Loans	53⅛-⅜+⅜
do. 5%	88⅛-⅜+⅛	India 3%	48⅜-⅞+⅛
do. 4%	88-⅞+½	do. 3½%	56⅛-⅞
Funding L'n	70⅛-⅝-⅛		

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4%, 1943	72-5	N.S.W 5% 1921-3	95-7
Aust'l. Com5%	98-100+1	do. 4% 1930-40	102-3
do. 4½%	94-6	Q'sland 4, 1940-50	86-8
do. 1922-27	94-6	do. 4½% 1920-5	88-90
Brit. Col 4½ 1941	71-4	do. 6% 1930-40	97-9
Canada 3½ 1930-50	65-7	S'Africa 4 Cns.	72-4+1
do. 4, 1940-60	71-3	do. 4½, 1920-5	90-92
do. 4½ 1920-5	92-4	S.A strl'n.4, '40-60	67-9
Cape 3½ Cons.	64-6	do. 5, 1921-3	95-7
Natal 3½ '34	64-6	Victoria 4, 1940-60	69-71
N.S.W. 4½ 1922-7	86-8	do. 5½% 1922-25	98-100
do. 5½, 1922-7	9-5	W.A'str'la 42-62	68-70
N.Zeal'd 4 '29	82-4	do. 5½% 1930-40	95-8

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'tine 1886	91-3	Jap. 4pc. 1st	104-6—1
do. 5p.c. '07	71-4	do. 4pc. 1905	85-8
Brazil 4pc. '89	44-6	do. 5pc. 1907	76-8
do. Fund. '08	61⅛-3⅛	Mex. 5pc. '99	57-60+1
do. 5pc. 1914	58-60	Peruvian Corp	3⅛-4⅛
Chinese 5 '96	81⅛-3⅛—⅛	do. Pref.	19-20
do. 4½pc. '98	67½-8½—1	do. Deb.	75-7
do. 5pc. 1912	64-6	Portuguese 3pc.	22-4+1⅛
Egypt'n Un.	69-71	Russian 4pc.	7-12
French Loan	41⅛-3⅛	do. 5pc. 1906	13-16
German 3 p.c.	5⅛-6⅛	Spanish 4pc.	70-3
Greek 5 p.c.	43-8	U'guay 3½pc.	47-50—½
Italian Rentes	22-4		

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A	40-1—⅛	L.& S.W. new5%	89-92
Cal'dn.Df.Ord.	6⅞-7⅛—⅛	Metropolitan	24⅛-5⅛
Cent.Lon.Df.	43-6	do. 5% Pref.	60-4
Chat'm. Or.	6⅛-⅝	do. District	14-15
Gt.Cent'l Df.	5⅛-6	Midland Def.	42⅛-4⅛
do. Eastern	27⅛-8	N.Brit. Def.	11-⅛
do. N. Pref.	41-2	N.East. Con.	73-6
do. Def.	41-3	do. 4% Pf.	89-91
do. Western	68⅞-9⅛	Sth.Est.Df.	23-4—⅛
Hull&Barns'y	41-3	do. 5% Pref.	58-61
Lancs.&Yks.	52-4	Taff Vale	40-2
L.&N-Westn.	71⅛-2⅛	Under Elec.	1⅜-2
do. 4% Prf.	88-91	do. In. Bds.	70⅛-1⅛—⅛
L&S-W.Def.	19⅛-20⅛	do. 6% Dbs.	76-9

AMERICAN RAILS.

Chesapeake	76-8+2	Missouri	2⅛-3⅛
Denver	1-2	N.Y. Ontario	20-2
do. Pref.	1⅛-2⅛	Southern	28-8+1
Erie	15⅛-16⅛		

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific	139-41	B-Ayres Pac.	30⅛-9⅛
Grand Trunk	4⅛-5⅛—⅛	B.Ayres & W.	50-1—⅛
do.4% Guar.	55-8	Cen. Arg'tine	50-1—⅛
do. 1st Pref.	39⅛-40⅛	Con. Urug'y	43-6
do.2nd Pf.	29⅛-30⅛	Entre Rios	17-19
do. 3rd Pref.	12-⅛	do.6p.c. Pf.	57-9
do.4% Deb.	57-62	Leopoldina	29⅛-1⅛
Antofa Ord.	51⅛-3⅛—⅛	Mex. Rails	15⅛-16⅛
do. 4% Deb.	68⅛-70⅛	do. 8p.c. Pf.	36-8
Arsen. G. W.	43-7	do. 6p.c. Pf.	20-8
Armavir To'ps.	9-11	Mex Nat.1st Pf.	10-11
Bahia Blanca	31⅛-3⅛	Mex. 2nd Pf	6⅛-7⅛+ ⅛
Brazil Rail.	1⅛-⅝	San Paulo Or.	128-30
B.Ayres Gt. S.	50⅛-1⅛—⅛	Un. Havana	64⅛-5⅛

BANKS.

Agricul. Egypt.	4⅛-⅝	Can. of Com.	40-3
A.Sth.Amer.	8⅛-⅝	Hong Kong	94-7
Bank Aust'lasia	70-8	Lloyds	7⅛-⅝
Bank N.S.W.	32⅛-4⅛	Lon&Brazilian	20⅛-⅛
do.N.Z'land(£1)	[illegible]	London City	6⅛-⅝
Barclay "A"	6⅛-⅝	Lo. W'min.	[illegible]
Brit.Bk.F.Trade	1-⅛	Nat.Prov (£4p)	5⅛-⅝
Brit. Overseas	4⅛-5⅛	Stand. S.A.	5⅛-⅝
Chart. of India	13-14	Union of Aus.	10⅛-11⅛
Coml. of Lon.	2-⅛—1/0		

TELEGRAPHS.

A.-Amer. Df.	15⅛-16⅛	Marconi Can.	7/6-8/6—0/3
Marconi Ord.	2⅛-⅝+ ⅛	Radio Corp.	7/0-8/0
do. Pref.	2⅛-⅝+ ⅛	do. Pref.	10/6-11/6
do. Marine	1⅛-⅝		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aerated Bread	1⅛-⅝	J. Brown	19/9-21/9+1/0
Aboukir Land	1⅛-⅝	do.(15/pd)	13/0-15/0
Armstrong	17/6-18/6	Lagunas	[illegible]
Allsopp Ord.	41-6	Lautaro Nit.	7⅛-8—⅛
do. 5% Pref.	49-53	Lever 7% Pf.	14/9-15/9
Alby Carbide	[illegible]	Lipton	20/0-21/0
Alliance	3-⅛	do. Pref.	12/6-13/6
Amal. Cotton	12/6-13/6—0/3	Liverpool Nit.	3⅛-⅝+ ⅛
Anglo-Arg.Ist.	2⅛-⅝	London Nit.	1⅛-2
Angola	1⅛-⅝	Lyons	4⅛-⅝+ ⅛
Anglo-Chili'n	11-12	Magadi Soda	11/9-12/9
do. Pref.	11-12	Maple	[illegible]
A.P.Cement	22/9-23/9+0/6	MaypoleDef.	[illegible]
do. Pref.	14/0-15/0	Mex. Trams	[illegible]
Arr'nt.N'n.Ld.	[illegible]	do. Bonds	39-41
do. South. Ld.	[illegible]	do.L.&P.Bs.	65⅛-8⅛
Baldwins	[illegible]	Mond Nickel	1⅛-⅝
Bass, Rat. Pf.	60-70	Montr'al St. Db.	90-4
B.&A. Meat	20/9-21/9+0/3	Monterey Db.	22-6
B'th'oloma'y Pf	2⅛-⅝	N'w Tamarl.	[illegible]
Bleachers	1⅛-⅝	P. Cinecoh	[illegible]
Brit.A. Tobacco	3⅛-⅝	Parent TyreDf.	1⅛-⅝
B.Mot. Tr'tn	[illegible]	do. Ord.	[illegible]
B.N.B. Ld.	[illegible]	Pan deAzucar(£1)	[illegible]
Borax Con.Df.	[illegible]	Peace Parten.	[illegible]
British Glass	[illegible]	Peters (G.D.J.)	[illegible]
Bradf'd Dyers	[illegible]	Pekin Syn.	16/0-17/0
Bradf'd Pref.	[illegible]	Projectiles(1/)	[illegible]
Brit. C.&W.Dy.	[illegible]	P. & O. Def.	340-50+10
Brit. F'd.Cast.	[illegible]	Royal Mail Or.	85-90
Brit. Oil & Ck.	[illegible]	Rio Negro Lands	[illegible]
Brit. Cel-Hse.Pf.	[illegible]	Renee	[illegible]
do. 4¼% Dbs.	43-8	Rolls Royce	[illegible]
Brunner Mond	[illegible]	Rosario Nit.	22-4
Bryant & May	29/9-30/9	Salt Union	[illegible]
B.S.A.	11/3-12/3	Selr. del C'men	[illegible]
Calico Printers	[illegible]	SanPaulo Db.	86-91
Cammell L'd	[illegible]	SantaRita	[illegible]
Cargo Fleet	11/0-12/0	Santiago	[illegible]
Cartagena Wat.	[illegible]	Sew. Cotton	[illegible]
Coats	4⅛-⅝	Shaw W'ter Bds	111-13
Courtaulds	34/6-35/6+0/9	Ship Canal	[illegible]
Court Line	[illegible]	do. Pref.	[illegible]
Cunard Ord.	19/0-19/6	Siemens	[illegible]
Deff Dev.	[illegible]	Spillers&A.M.	[illegible]
Dunlop Rub.	12/0-12/6	Sth.Af. Brew	[illegible]
Dorman Long	17/0-18/0	S.Durham St.	[illegible]
English Elect.	13/0-15/0+0/6	Tarapaca Nit.	12/0-14/0
Fine Spinners	[illegible]	Tin. Tins. N.S.	[illegible]
Forestal	[illegible]	United Alkali	[illegible]
F'st'n. Glass.Pf.	[illegible]	Un. Prem.Oil&C.	[illegible]
Furness Withy	22/3-3/3+0/6	United Steel	12/6-13/6+0/3
Gramophone	[illegible]	VanDenBergha	[illegible]
Guinness	340-60	do. Pref.	[illegible]
do. Pref.	92-97	W'pager Df.	[illegible]
Harrod's	1⅛-⅝	Wessel'ley.pa.	12/0-13/0
In. Tobac. Co.	47/6-8/6		

*Ex-dividend.

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo-Dutch	27/3nl	Membakut	15/3
Anglo-Java	3/1½—0/1	Merbau	2/9
Anglo-Malay	21/3	Mergui	2/0
Anglo-Sum.	65/0	Morlmau	3/1½
Asahan	11/3	Moeply Valley	14/6
Bah Lias	28/9	Narsdanal	10/0
Bandar Sum.	17/6—1/3	N. Hummock	16/6
Bantardawa	13/7½	P.P.K.(C'yl'n)	17/7½
Bata Caves	22/6	Pahang Para	2/4½
Batu Tiga	29/4½	Pataling	22/0+1/2½
Beaufort Bor.	12/6	Pegoh	32/1½
Besoeki	20/9—1/3	Pelepah V'lley	1/6
Beverley	0/7½	Pilmoor	18/0
Bokoh	1/1½	Port Dickson	1/10
Bernam Perak	28/0	Riverside Sel.	16/3
B.N.B.R. Trst	9/6	Rub.E. Ceylon	10/3
Bikam	2/0	Rub.E. Johore	10/0
Brieh	1/6	Rub.Es. Krian	1/9
BukitCloh	3/1½	Rub. Trust	17/9—0/6
Bukit Kajang	30/0	Sablas	14/4½
Bukit Panjo's	1/4	Sapong	22/3
Bukit Mert.	2/7½	Sapumalk'de	14/3
Bukit Rajah	28/0	Seafield	17/3
Bukit Sembawang	1/10½	Sedenak	17/0+2/0
Castlefield	3/9	Sekong	12/3
Chersonese	2/9+0/1½	Selaba	24/4½
Cheviot	2/6	Selangor	4/6
Cicely	5/0	Selatar	5/6
Con. Malay	3/6	Sampah	18/10½
Damansara	13/9	Sendayan	38/9
East. Sum.	1/9	Sengat	1/3—0/6
Eastern Trust	11/7½	Seunah	12/6
Gen. Ceylon	15/3	Seremban	13/6+0/9
Glenberrie	23/1½	Serdang Cent'l	21/6
Golden Hope	24/4½	Sialang	23/1½
Hayeop	8/0	Sing. United	1/0½
Highlands	34/0	Soember Ajoe	1/7
Inch Kenneth	65/0	Straits Rub.	18/4½+1/1½
Java Amal.	22/6	Strathmore	8/0—6/0
K'po'g-Kuala	6/0	Sumatra Cons.	20/7½
Kamuning	2/0	Sumatra Para	3/8½
Kapar Para	37/4½	Sungei Bahru	16/10
Kasintos	18/1½	Sungei Buaya	23/7½
Kepitigalla	8/9	SungeiChoh	17/6
Kepong	5/1½	Sungei Kapar	4/4½
Kimanis	10/0	SungeiKri'n Pf	35/9
Kinta Kellas	2/6	Sungei Salak	45/0
Kombok	2/1½+10½	Sungei Way	23/9
Kuala Lump.	39/6—0/9	Taiping	1/7½
Labu	22/6	Tali Ayer	18/9
Lanadron	17/6	Tamiang	19/6
Langen Java	20/0	Tandjong	30/0
Langkat Sum	22/6	Tanj'g Malim	16/3
Langkat Rub.	29/0	Tebrau	27/6
Langkon	8/9	Tologoredjo	30/0
Ledbury	26/10½	Tumpeh	1/0
Lendu	14/4½	Toerangie	21/0
Linggi	33/9	Trenelbye	15/0
Lok Kawi	10/0	Un. Serdang	2/10½ xr
Lon.-Asiatic	4/0	Un.SuaB'tong	34/3—0/7½
Malacca	39/9	Un. Sumatra	2/8½
do. Pref.	35/0	Un. Temiang	2/6¾—0/1½
do. Deb.	87	Val D'Or	2/0
Malayalam	19/3—0/9	Vallambrosa	13/0
Manch'ter NB	18/9	Way-Halim	0/9
Mapalgama	1/1½	Yam Seng	2/10

MINING SHARES.

Anaconda	10+⅛	Knight Central	4/6—3d
Apex Mines	6/6+6d	Lake View	9/6—3d
Bk. Hill North	1 1/16—1/16	Ldn.-Rhod. Min.	3/3+3d
Bk. Hill South	1⅛—1/16	Malayan Tin	1 1/16+⅛
Burma Corp.	7/—6d	Mining Corp. Canada	4/—3d
Brit. C. Africa	6/+6d	Mount Lyell	15/—3d
Central Mining	14/6+6d	Modderfontein	3 1/16+1/16
Camp Bird	5/—6d	Nundydroog	5/6—3d
Con. Langlaagte	1⅛+⅛	Ooregum	14/+6d
Cons. & Motor	9/+6d	Primrose	6/+1/-
De Beers Def.	11⅛—⅛	Rhod. Gold Min.	3/6+6d
Do. Pref.	10⅛—⅛	Renong Tin	1⅛+1/16
Exploration	9/+1/-	Rand Mines	2 1/16+1/16
E. Rand Prop.	5/—3d	South Kalgurli	6/3—3d
East Pool & Agar	4/—3d	Santa Gertrudis	6/6—3d
Esperanza	⅞—1/16	South Crofty	6/+1/-
Falcon	5/—1/9	Tronoh Mines	1 1/16—1/16
Falcon	5/—1/9	Van Ryn Deep	3⅜—6d
Glynns Lydenburg	⅜+1/16	Zinc Ordinary	9/6—[illegible]
Hamp. Cloncurry	5/6+6d		

TEA SHARES.

Assam, 45¼+¼; Ceylon Plant., 41/3—9d.; 11⅜—⅛.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARK.

The following dealings among active stocks shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—3½ p.c. Consols—48⅛, ⅜, ⅝, ¾, ⅞. Funding Loan—70⅛. Victory Bonds—77½. War Loan—85⅛, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½. 4½ p.c. War Loan—79⅛, ¼. 5 p.c. War Loan—88⅛, ⅛, ¼, 4 p.c. War Loan—88½, ⅝. San Paulo (1921)—97, 98. Aerated Bread—31/10½, 2/6, 1¼d., 9d., 8/0½. African and Eastern—38/9, 8/-, 7/9, 8/0½, 7/6. Amalgamated Cotton—12/10½, 9d., 13/1½. Amalgamated Industrials—12/3, 9d., 13/3, 12/1¼, 10/6, 10½d. Anglo-American Corporation—20/-. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—27/9, 10½d., *6/6, 7/6, 4½d. Anglo-Egyptian Oil—41/10½, 3d., 40/11¼, 40/-, 2/-. Anglo-Java Rubber—3/1¼, 4d. Armstrong (x.d.)—18/3, 18/-. Arizona Copper—25/7½. Assoc. Cement—22/1½, 7½d., 4½d. Barclays Bank "A"—6¼, ⅛, ¼. Bleachers Ord.—32/7½, 6d., 3/1½, 3d., 2/9, 3d. Bradford Dyers—36/-. British Amer. Tobacco—66/3, 2½d., 5/7½, 6/6, 10½d., 6/-. British Argentine Meat—21/6, 1/-, 20/10½. British Burmah Oil—20/3, 20/-. British Dyestuffs Pref.—9/6, 7½d., 4½d. Do. Pref. Ord. (x.d.)—7/6¼, 8/-, 7/9, 6d. British Glass Industries—4/2¼, 4/-, 3¾d., 4d. British Oil and Cake—24/1¼, 6d., 4/-, 3d. British Overseas Bank—100/-, 98/9. Broken Hill Prop.—36/10½. Brunner Mond—26/3. B.S.A.—11/8¼, 4½d. Buenos Ayres Western Ord.—50¼, ⅛, ¼, ⅝. Burma Corp.—7/6, 3d. Cargo Pacific—39¾, 8¼, 9¼. Burmah Oil—8, 7¾, ⅛, ¼, 8. Calico Printers—17/4¼, 9d., 6d., 4½d. Canadian Pacific—139¼, 9, 40, ½, ¼, 9¾, 9. Cargo Fleet—13/10½. Central Argentine Ord.—50⅛, ¼. Chartered—12/7¼, 1¼d., 11/6, *12/3, 7½d., 3d. Chinese Engineering and Mining—5 7/16, ½, 25 7/3, 5⅛, 27-64; do. Debs.—83⅛, ⅛, ¼, ⅜. City Deep—42/6, 3/1½. Coats—46/-, 5/9. Colombian Mining—17/4½, 2½d., 16/10½. Consol. Goldfields of South Africa—17/6. Commercial Bank of London—4/6, 7½d., 3d., 4/-, 1½d. Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.—17/0½, 16/11½, 17/6, 4½d. Do. Part. Pref.—20/3. Cory (Wm.)—43/9, 5/6. County Bank—14¼, ⅛, ¼. Courtaulds—35/10½, 4/-, 1½d., 3d., 3/9, 4/6. Crosses and Winkworth Pref.—14/7½, 6¼d., 6d. Crown Mines—39/4½. Cunard Ord.—19/-, 3d., 18/9, 19/-; do. Debs.—100½, *99, *8¼, 100¼, *99, ¾, ¼, *9. Dunlop Ord.—12/-, 1½d., 3d., 4d., 1½d.; do. Debs.—96¾, ⅛, 5, 4¾, 5¼, ¼. East Rand Prop.—4/10½, 5/2½, 5/-. English Oilfields—15/7½, 9d., 12/9. Esperanza—16/10½, 17/6, 16/6¾, 9d. Fine Cotton Spinners—36/9, 6/-, 7/3, 6/3. Govt. Areas—81/-, 79/0¼, 9d. Grand Trunk Ord.—87/6, 5/-, 7/6. Great Western Railway—69⅛, ⅛, ¼, 9, 8¾, 9⅛, 9. Harper Bean Pref.—5/4¼, 3d., 6¼d., 3d. Harrod's Ord.—31/3, 6d., 1/-. Highlands Rubber—*33/-. Imperial Tobacco—48/3, 7/9, 8/6, 9d., 7/9, 8/-. Johannesburg Consol.—24/1¼, 6d., 4/-, 6d. Kern River Oil—23/7½, 3d., 3/9, 1½d. Lever Debs.—88⅛, 9¼, 8⅛, ⅛, 9⅛. Linggi Rubber—*31/3, 5/-. Lipton Ord.—20/6. Lloyds Bank—47/-, 6/7½, 9d. London, Brighton Def.—40⅛. London Joint City Bank—*6⅛, ⅛, ⅝, ⅛, ⅛, ¼, ⅛. London North-Western Railway—72⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ¼. Magadi Soda Ord.—11/9; do. Debs.—*73, ½, 2¼. Marconi Ord.—48/9, 1¼d., 9/4¼, 3d., 50/-, 7½d., 48/1¼, 50/7½, 1/3; do. Marine—27/6, 8/6, 7/9; do. Canada—7/6, *6d., 8/-. Maypole Def.—8/6, *3d., 5¼d., 4¼d., 9d. Mexican Eagle Ord.—6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅜, ⅜, ⅛, ⅜, ⅛. Midland Railway Def.—44¼, *4, 3¾, 4, ⅜, ⅛, ⅛. Modderfontein (New)—*3⅛. Modderfontein Deep—*45/-, 7¼d., *40/-. Mond Nickel—24/9. National Prov. Bank (£60)—*7¼, ½; do. (£4)—5⅞, ⅛, ⅝. Pahang Consol.—5/9, 6/10½. Parent Ord.—14/-; do. Def.—38/9, 6d. Provincial Cinematograph Pref.—18/3, 6d., 9d., 3d., 7½d. Radio Corp. Common—8/10½; do. Pref.—10/6. Rand Mines—44/6¼, 4½d., 5/7½, ⅛, ⅝. Randfontein Central—10/1½, 9/9, 10½d. Royal Dutch—48¼, ⅛, ⅛, 7⅞, 8¼, ⅛, ¼. Rumanian Oil—15/-, 14/9, 6d., 15/1½, 15/-. Rubber Trust—18/-, 17/10½, 6d., 7½d., 18/-. Savoy Hotel Ord.—11/9, 3d. Scottish-American Oil—14/4¼, 7½d., 10½d., 15/-, 14/3, 1½d., 3d. Shell—5 35-64, ⅜, ⅜, ⅛, 5½, ⅜, ¾, £5 10/10½, 5 7/16, ⅛. Smithfield and Argentine—10/7½. Springs—35/-, 6/-, 5/4½, 4/0¾, 6d. Sudan Plantations—63/9. Tanganyika—25/-, 4/4½, *2/6, *7/-, 5/-. Tankers Pref.—13/3, 4½d., 12/10½, 9d. Tobacco of Rhodesia—5/3. Trinidad Leaseholds—53/9, 1/10½, 3/1½, 2/6, 1/3. Trinidad Central Oil—80/7½, 80/-, 4/4½, 80/-, 5/7½, 1/3, 5/-, 7/6, 3/9, 78/9, 88/1½, 9d., 5/-. Underground Elec.—40/4½, 40/-. United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.—19/-. Vickers—13/3, 14/-, 13/9, 14/1½. Wall Paper Def.—8/4½, 9d.

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THE MONEY MARKET.

CONDITIONS EASY.

Bank Rate (changed April 15th, 1920) ... 7 p.c.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

It was a very easy day in the Money market. At the opening people were not quite certain how things would go, and consequently the rate for renewals was retained at 5½ p.c., but very shortly fresh money was offered at 5 p.c., and at the close balances were practically unloadable at 4 p.c. Whether this means there is going to be a spell of cheap money is difficult to say, but up to now it has certainly been a case of money being scarce for the time of the year. The banks were buying May and June bills in small quantities at about 5¼ p.c., and the tendency of the discount market generally was easier.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 15, 1920					7%
60 days (fine)	5⅝	5⅞%			
3 months	5⅞	6⅛%	Trade	7	7⅛%
4 months	5⅞	6%		7⅛	7½%
6 months	5⅞	5⅞%			7¼%
Loans to brokers day-to-day				4	5⅛%
for a week					5⅛%
Deposit allowance: Banks, at call					5%
Discount houses, at call					5%
at notice					5¼%

The price of gold fell 7d. to 104s. 3d. per ounce fine. Available supplies were taken for America. Bar silver declined ⅛d. for spot to 34⅛d. per ounce and ⅛d. for forward delivery to 34⅛d. per ounce. The reason for the fall was reported to be the absence of support, the Indian bazaars being practically the only buyers.

The feature in the foreign exchanges was a smart rise of about 1½ cents in the New York rate, and that influenced the European centres. Paris and Brussels cheques and the Italian sight rate show improvement for france and lire, respectively, particularly lire; and German marks, curiously enough, also improved compared with sterling. The net fall in the rate was about three marks. The Scandinavian centres moved decidedly in our favour, and most of the other currencies slightly better for us. The Chilean peso is apparently again to be quoted at pence to the peso instead of pesos to the pound, as it recently has been. The rate by both methods is given.

Latest foreign exchange rates per £.

Place.	Normal Rate.	April 25.	
Paris	25.22½	53.65	54.75
Brussels	25.22½	52.85	52.95
Christiania	18.159	25.07	25.12
Stockholm	18.159	18.75	18.78
Copenhagen	18.159	21.80	21.90
Switzerland	25.22½	22.72	22.75
Amsterdam	12.107	11.30	11.31
Italy	25.22½	81.00½	82.00½
Madrid, sight	25.22½	26.35	28.38
Lisbon, sight	53⅛d.	5⅛d.	5⅛d.
Finland	—	184	197
Berlin	20.43	236	236½
Athens	—	60.15	60.30
Rio (90 days)	27⅛	8⅛d.	
Valparaiso (90 days)	13.33	7⅛d. (32.50)	
Bombay T.T.	—	1/3⅛	
Calcutta T.T.	—	1/3⅛	
Hong Kong T.T.	—	2/8	
Shanghai T.T.	—	3/3	
Singapore T.T.	—	2/3⅛	
Yokohama T.T.	—	2/3⅛	
New York	4.86 2-3	3.94⅞	3.94⅞
Montreal	4.86 2-3	4.42	4.43
Buenos Ayres T.T.	47.58	43⅜d.	44⅛d.
Monte Video T.T.	51d.	40⅜d.	41⅛d.
Prague	24.02	285	293
Warsaw	20.43	3,200	3,300
Bucharest	25.22	263	285
Vienna	—	1,450	1,550
Lima	—	10 p.c. prem.	

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DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

[illegible] CATHOLIC CHURCH PROPERTY INSURANCE COMPANY.—[illegible] per cent. on the paid-up capital.

BRITISH AUTOMOBILE TRACTION.—Dividend of 10 per cent. on Ordinary Shares for year.

WM. COLLINS, SONS, AND CO.—Dividend of 2 per cent. (actual), making 7 per cent. for the year.

INDIAN ELECTRIC SUPPLY AND TRACTION.—Further dividend of 7 per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year.

GRAND HOTEL, EASTBOURNE.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, for six months ended 31st March.

LA GUAIRA AND CARACAS RAILWAY.—Further dividend of 4 per cent. net (making 7 per cent. net for the year) and a bonus of 1 per cent. net.

HAMBURG-SOUTH AMERIKA LINE.—Dividend of 16 per cent. for 1920. Vulcan Works, Bremen, a dividend of 30 per cent. Stinnes Steamship Company of Hamburg, which is closely associated with Hamburg-Amerika Line, is raising its capital by 8,000,000 marks.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.—Final dividend of 11/- per share, less income tax, making, with interim dividend paid in November last, 22/- per share, less income tax, for year 1920. This compares with 20/- per share, less income tax, for the year 1919.

FAIRBAIRN, LAWSON, COMBE, BARBOUR.—Further dividend of 2½ per cent. on the Pref. Shares, making 5 per cent. for the year, and a further dividend of 7 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, making 10 per cent. for the year, with a bonus of 5 per cent., free of tax, on the Ordinary Shares.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

From time to time telegrams arrive from Mexico which lead to the hope that something tangible will result to the holders of the External Debt, but just as often has disappointment followed. At the moment, the actual position and prospects are quite obscure. Fresh hope, however, has been inspired by the news that President Obregon has just called a meeting of representatives of the principal holders of Mexican Debt up to the 1910 loan (External 4 p.c. alone recognised as valid), with a view to arrangements for the most practical and convenient method of resuming the service of the debt, "to which end all the economies effected by the Government in departmental administration will be devoted." Although many false starts have been made, there is a feeling that President Obregon is desirous of bringing something like order out of the present chaos, and, when once it is seen that definite steps are being taken towards that end, Mexico will stand a much better chance of securing that financial assistance of which she stands so much in need.

At a meeting held yesterday of groups of shareholders of the Burma Corporation, including members of the London Stock Exchange—Lord Harris in the chair—a Committee was formed, consisting of Mr. J. Prinsep (Chairman), Sir Henry Strakosch, Mr. Francis Moore, and Mr. E. S. Marcus, with power to add to their number. The Committee have despatched a cable to the Board of Directors of the Corporation at Rangoon to the effect that they are of opinion that the information given with regard to the acquisition of lead interests is not sufficient to enable the shareholders to form an opinion as to the merits of the scheme, and they urgently request the Burma Corporation to delay action until further information has been supplied.

A meeting of the creditors of Messrs. John Power and Son, Limited, is announced to be held at 36 College Green, Dublin, on Wednesday, the 4th May. The notice is published formally to comply with the provisions of the Companies (Consolidation) Act in connection with the acquisition of the business by Messrs. John Power and Son (Dublin), Ltd.

LONDON COLONIAL WOOL SALES.

The Committee of London Wool Brokers is authorised to announce that at the May auctions, commencing on 3rd prox., about 40,000 bales will be offered on behalf of the British-Australian Wool Realisation Association. The quantity of privately owned wool to be offered during the same series will comprise about 34,000 bales Australian, 2,500 bales Cape, and 500 Punta Arenas wool.

LAWN TENNIS.

ENGLISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP. FEATURES OF THIS YEAR'S ENTRY.

A strong entry was this year received for the Amateur Tennis Championship, the first round of which was commenced at the Queen's Club, West Kensington, yesterday. The holder of the title is E. M. Baerlein, and this year's competition was noteworthy for the fact that the entry included three foreign competitors—C. S. Cutting, of America, who was runner-up to Jay Gould in the National Championship of America last season and the season before; D. Gounouthon, of Bordeaux, and J. Worth, of Paris. The last-named drew a bye in the first round, as did also H. W. Leatham, G. H. Geldard, and J. N. Buchanan. The six matches decided yesterday occupied seven hours. Noel Westmacott, the Master of Kinnaird, and Cutting all won in three straight sets, but both Tatham and Leaf were severely pushed all the way. Cutting proved himself deadly accurate at the winning openings, but it is doubtful whether he let himself all out against Page. Results:—

G. R. Westmacott beat N. D. H. Fredericks, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3; the Master of Kinnaird beat E. A. Eyre, 6-1, 6-1, 6-0; C. S. Cutting beat A. Page, 6-4, 6-2, 6-1; E. H. Leaf beat R. J. McNair, 6-3, 4-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4; E. B. Noel beat C. T. Agar, 6-4, 6-3, 6-1; C. E. Tatham beat Lord Fermoy, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1, 5-6, 6-3.

The first round will be concluded to-day.

DONNYBROOK CLUB.—The annual general meeting will be held at the club to-morrow at 8.30. Grounds will be open for play on Saturday, weather permitting.

GROSVENOR CLUB.—A ballot for the election of new members will take place in the Pavilion to-morrow at 7 o'clock. Courts open for play on Saturday, weather permitting.

BILLIARDS.

SMITH v. INMAN.

At Thurston's Hall, London, yesterday afternoon, Smith and Inman resumed their series of level matches of 16,000 up. The play was not remarkable, but Smith made breaks of 264 and 75, and Inman had 170, 58, 7[illegible], and 26. Interval scores:—Inman, 515; Smith, 453. Closing scores—Inman, 1,108; Smith, 1,051.

HUNTING.

KILKENNY HOUNDS.

These hounds will meet to-morrow (Wednesday) at Mullinavat, and on Friday at Gathabawn, at 12 o'clock, to finish the season.

POLO.

ALL IRELAND CLUB.

Practice to-day at Cabra, commencing at 3.30 sharp.

HOCKEY.

LADIES' SENIOR LEAGUE.

Monkstown v. University College.—Played on Saturday at Terenure, and resulted in a win for Monkstown by 2 goals (Misses Herndige and Perrin) to nil.

LEINSTER MINOR CUP.—Kingstown Grammar School v. Y.M.C.A.—Played at Kingstown on Saturday, and resulted in a win, after extra time, for the Grammar School by two goals (Sykes and Lindsay) to one goal.

SPORTING NEWS.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Two Thousand Guineas—Milenko, The Bull, Pottage, Murray, and Orderly at 9 a.m. yesterday.
One Thousand Guineas—Lomond Hills and Catsear at 9 a.m. yesterday.
Brinkley Welter, Newmarket—Zephyr.
Chester Meeting—Roodeye Maiden Plate—Buzz Buzz, Desert Flower.
Chester Cup—Jappool.
Prince of Wales's Handicap—The Speaker.
Earl of Chester Handicap—Pick'ay.
Jubilee Handicap (Kempton) and Victoria Cup (Hurst Park)—Corn Kale, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The Kildare Hunt Horse Show has been fixed for Saturday, July 23rd, at Naas.—Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. I. Gray.

TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS.

(Run on Friday next, at Newmarket. 1 mile.)

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

PERFECT KNIGHT, b. c. by Amadis—Panacea (His Majesty), 9-0 (R. Marsh) ... H. Jones
CRAIG AN ERAN, b. c. by Sunstar—Maid of the Mist (Lord Astor), 9-0 (A. Taylor) ... Brennan or
LEMONORA, ch. c. by Lemberg—Honora (Mr. J. Watson), 9-0 (A. Taylor) ... J. Childs
LAW COURT, br. c. by Son-in-Law—Glitter Agnes (Sir A. Bailey), 9-0 (R. Day) ... F. Fox
ALAN BRECK, ch. c. by Sunstar—Joie de Vivre (Sir J. Buchanan), 9-0 (P. P. Gilpin) ... A. Balding
DERVISH, b. c. by Earla Mor—Skirt Dance (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen), 9-0 (F. Leach) ... F. Leach, jun.
OUR PRINCE, b. c. by Bachelor's Double—Painted Lady (Mr. F. Curzon), 9-0 (V. Hobbs) ... G. Hulme
GUARDS' BRIGADE, b. or br. c. by Polymelus—Brig o' Ayr (Lord Derby), 9-0 (G. Lambton) ... G. Colling
FOUNDATION, b. c. by Cicero—St. Sava (Mr. E. C. Fairweather), 9-0 (B. Jarvis) ... F. Bullock
HILL COUNTRY, ch. c. by Swynford—Colline (Sir R. Jardine), 9-0 (T. Waugh) ... W. Griggs
SIRRAH, b. c. by Swynford—Silver Fowl (Sir E. Hulton), 9-0 (F. Hartigan) ... G. Sharpe
HUMORIST, ch. c. by Polymelus—Jest (Mr. J. B. Joel), 9-0 (C. Morton) ... S. Donoghue
POLEMARCH, ch. c. by The Tetrarch—Pomace (Lord Londonderry), 9-0 (J. Green) ... F. Lane
PLATO, b. c. by Polymelus—Mesange (Mr. L. Neumann), 9-0 (P. P. Gilpin) ... J. H. Martin
EVANDER, ch. c. by Polymelus—Samara (Duke of Portland), 9-0 (W. Waugh) ... V. Smyth
MONARCH, ch. c. by Tracery—Teofani (Sir H. Bird), 9-0 (Wal. Griggs) ... G. Bellhouse
GRANELY, br. c. by Orby—Grania (Mr. J. White), 9-0 (F. Hartigan) ... M. Beary
ROMAN RULER, ch. c. by Cicero—Accurate (Mr. F. Willey), 9-0 (Persse) ... B. Carslake
SYRIAN PRINCE, gr. c. by The Tetrarch—Llama (Mr. W. Williams), 9-0 (T. Hogg) ... J. Strydom
THE WINTER KING, b. c. by Son-in-Law—Signorinetta (Lord Rosebery), 9-0 (F. Hartigan) ... A. Whalley
GRAND FLEET II., b. c. by Arc de Triomphe—Poor Fleet (Capt. J. D. Cohn), 9-0 (J. Hare)
POIRET, ch. c. by Santoi—Trossea (Mr. W. H. Dixon), 9-0 (H. Lines) ... E. Wheatley
NET, ch. c. by Rabelais—Nette (M. A. K. Macomber), 9-0 (privately in France) ... F. O'Neill
BLAZING SCENT, br. f. by Swynford—Flaming Vixen (Lord Lonsdale), 8-9 (A. Sadler, jun.) ... H. Jelliss

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PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

HASTY MATCH, br. f. by Son-in-Law—Telephone Girl (Sir A. Bailey) (R. Day) ... W. Lister
SOUTHERN BEAUTY, b. f. by Royal Realm—Ayesha (Mr. S. W. Beer) (F. Leach) ... F. Leach, jun.
ALEGRIA, b. f. by Charles O'Malley—Orange Girl (Sir W. Nelson) (R. Dawson) ... G. Hulme
ISAURIA, b. f. by Cicero—Jaculate (Lt.-Col. A. E. Clarke) (W. A. Jarvis) ... J. H. Martin
PRINCESS OF MARS, b. f. by Orby—Fredith (Mr. J. Cooper) (H. Lines) ... E. Wheatley
SPINNEY, b. f. by Great Sport—Russet (Lord Derby) (G. Lambton) ... S. Donoghue
BARBULET, ch. f. by Tracery—Barrier (Lord Durham) (P. Peck) ... B. Carslake
VOL-AU-VENT, b. f. by Galloping Simon—Grey Flier (Lord Glanely) (J. Platt) ... A. Smith
ROMANA, gr. f. by Roi Herode—Cyrilla (Mr. J. P. Hornung) (B. Jarvis) ... F. Bullock
ROSEAL, b. f. by Fairy King—Rose of Ayrshire (Sir E. Hulton) (F. Hartigan) ... G. Sharpe
SERAPHIC, ch. f. by Lomaward—Seraph (Sir R. W. Jardine) (R. W. Colling) ... W. Griggs
GESTURE, b. f. by Sunstar—Absurdity (Mr. J. B. Joel) (C. Morton) ... F. Fox
CINDERELLA, gr. f. by The Tetrarch—Dolabella (Lord Lonsdale) (A. Sadler, jun.) ... H. Jelliss
POLLY FLINDERS, ch. f. by Polymelus—Pretty Polly (Major G. Loder) (P. P. Gilpin) ... A. Balding
DOUBLE DOUCEUR, ro. f. by Bachelor's Double—Musicwood (Sir G. Noble) (J. Green) ... F. Lane
NEEDLE EYE, b. f. by Polymelus—Nightshade (Duke of Portland) (W. Waugh) ... H. Jones
BETTINA, b. f. by Swynford—Bobbina (Mr. W. Raphael) (J. Linton) ... V. Smyth
ANADEM, ch. f. by Diadumenos—Santa Fina (Mr. A. de Rothschild) (J. Watson) ... R. Cooper
ORNOW, b. f. by Stornoway—Maud Princess (Mrs. Rudd) (Tash) ... A. Whalley
LOVE IN IDLENESS, b. or br. f. by Bachelor's Double—Cornfield (Mr. J. Watson) (A. Taylor) ... J. Childs
POMPADOUR, b. f. by Bayardo—Popinjay (Lord Astor) (A. Taylor) ... J. Brennan
STAR OF BLYTH, b. f. by Polymelus—Star of Naples (Mr. F. Willey) (M. Peacock) ... J. Thwaites
NYMPHIDA, b. f. by The Tetrarch—Enone (Mr. W. Williams) (T. Hogg) ... J. Strydom
DURBAN, b. f. by Durbar—Banshee (M. Boussac) (G. Stern) ... G. Stern

THE JOHN COGHLAN MEMORIAL FUND.

At a meeting of the South Mayo Hunt Club, held at Claremorris, the Secretary made the following report:—A total sum of £267 17s. 6d. was subscribed. Of this £200 has been given to Dr. MacBride to provide an up-to-date laundry in the County Infirmary, and £30 has been used to erect a memorial limestone pillar, at the spot where Mr. Coghlan met his death. It is proposed to devote the balance to provide a perpetual challenge cup, to be known as the Coghlan Cup, for annual competition at the point-to-point races. The report was passed unanimously.

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9 to 1 Monarch (t. and o.).
10 to 1 Lemonora (o.).
10 to 1 Polemarch (o.).
10 to 1 Craig-an-Eran (o.).
100 to 8 Hill Country (o.).
100 to 7 Winter King (o.).

THE DERBY.

13 to 2 Leighton (t. and o.).
8 to 1 Humorist (t. and o.).
100 to 8 Granely (t. and o.).
100 to 7 Monarch (t. and o.).
100 to 7 Craig-an-Eran (t. and o.).
18 to 1 Polemarch (t. and o.).
20 to 1 Lemonora (t. and o.).
20 to 1 Winter King (t. and o.).
25 to 1 Hill Country (t. and o.).
28 to 1 Bohemian (t. and o.).

CURRAGH MAY MEETING, 1921.

MAY 24th, 25th, and 26th.

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SCURRY PLATE of 200 sovs. A handicap. Entrance 2 sovs. Six furlongs 63 yards.

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SECOND DAY.

PADDOCK PLATE of 200 sovs. For two years old. Colts, 9st.; fillies and geldings, 8st. 9lb., with a penalty and produce allowances. Entrance 2 sovs. Five furlongs.

THIRD DAY.

OFFALY PLATE of 200 sovs. For three years old and upwards that have not been placed first, second, or third in any race under any rules. Three years old, 7st. 7lb.; four, 8st. 12lb.; five and upwards, 9st. 2lb. Entrance 2 sovs. One mile and a half.

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RATHBRIDE PLATE of 200 sovs. Three years old, 7st. 7lb.; four, 9st.; five and upwards, 9st. 5lb., with penalties and maiden allowances. Entrance 2 sovs. One mile.

For full articles see *Irish Racing Calendar*.—Advt.

GOLF.

IRISH PROFESSIONAL GOLFERS' ASSOCIATION (SOUTHERN SECTION). QUALIFYING ROUND FOR *DAILY MAIL* COMPETITION.

The qualifying round for the *Daily Mail* Tournament, Irish Section (Southern) will be played at Hermitage on Thursday next. The draw is as follows:—

10.30—W. Holly (The Castle) and M. McDermott (Hermitage).
10.35—T. Shannon (Portmarnock) and J. O'Hare (Skerries).
10.40—P. Smyth (Dollymount) and F. Gaffney (Lucan).
10.45—J. Monahan (Foxrock) and T. Travers (Kingstown).
10.50—J. Martin (Milltown) and C. H. Wilkinson (Clontarf).

Competitors are expected to leave Park Gate by 9.30 tram.

RATHFARNHAM.—Saturday—Foursomes, match play; select partners. Entries close to-morrow.

FOXROCK.—Ladies.—To-day—Captain's prizes, presented by Mrs. Harold Pim, strokes, 18 holes. First eight to qualify and play off by match play. Players may select opponents. April 29th—I.L.G.U. (Southern Section) gold medal competition. The links are free to competitors for practice. Draws will be made to suit the 11.35 a.m. and 1.20 p.m. from Harcourt street. April 30th—Handicaps, bogey. May 7th—Captain's prize, match play. Entries close on or before May 5th.

CARRICKMINES.—Men's singles stroke competition, for prize presented by Mr. S. H. Guilford:—R. Barrington (24), 83; S. A. Guilford (24), 85; Dr. Dickson (6), 86.

SUTTON.—Lauder Cup (mixed foursomes):—Mr. and Mrs. Plant (12½), 77½; Mr. and Mrs. Penlony (19½), 81½; Mr. Dyer and Miss M. Lewis (13½), 81½.

NORTH-WEST CLUB.—The annual open stroke competition was played at Lisfannon on Saturday. Details:—J. M. Marron (1), 80; Dr. McCormack (7), 80; C. E. Taylor (11), 82; J. A. Davidson (4), 83; W. D. Sarratt (16), 83; J. G. Magee (11), 84; Major Lawrie (15), 84; E. Johnson (8), 85; J. C. Glendinning (15), 86; J. H. Pollock (15), 86; F. E. Dalton (16), 88.

McCALMONT CUP.—The second competition for the McCalmont Cup, presented by Colonel McCalmont to Royal Portrush and Royal County Down Clubs, took place at Newcastle on Saturday. Newcastle won the singles by 11½ to 4½, while honours were divided in the doubles. The latter team, which won at Portrush in October last, thus retains the cup.

ANOTHER RECORD.—Playing a New "Aero" Standard 1.62 Ball, C. B. Hobley, of the Gloucester Golf Club, went round in 12 below bogey.—Midland Rubber Co., Ltd., Ryland street, Birmingham.—(Advt.)

BOWLING.

KENILWORTH CLUB.—The Kenilworth Bowling Club opened its fine green for the coming season on Saturday, with a rink competition for four prizes presented by the Bowling Committee. There was a large muster of members. Mrs. Carmille was called upon to perform the old-time custom of "throwing the jack." The game was then started in fine weather. Many of the players displayed a promising return to form after the close season, and after a good afternoon's play No. 2 Rink (F. Bestall, A. S. Imrie, S. Corbett, and B. Lawrence, skip) were declared winners of the competition by the good margin of 24 shots. The club, as usual, has entered for the Irish Senior and Junior Cups, and, in addition, matches are to be arranged with local clubs. It is hoped that the New Zealanders, who are touring the British Isles this year, will visit Dublin, and play a match with Dublin's premier club.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY

PALMERSTON F.C.—The annual general meeting was held at the Dolphin Hotel, Captain Molony (President) in the chair. The following officers for season 1921-22 were elected:—President—Mr. G. Esshaw. Hon. Secretary—J. E. Hanon, 2 Victoria terrace, Upper Leeson street. Hon. Team Secretary—E. Stokes. Hon. Treasurer—H. A. Marlow. Committee—J. Edwards, C. Haines, C. A. Saville. The following were awarded caps for good play during the past season:—1st XV.—W. J. Hanlon, T. L. Jolley, and O. G. Quirk. 2nd XV.—E. J. MacDermott, F. W. Sargeaunt. 3rd XV.—E. Stokes. Bates—F. B. Keating, C. A. Saville, 1st XV.; J. E. Hanna, 2nd XV.

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MARKET REPORTS.
CATTLE.—LONDON, Monday.—Rather larger supply of fat cattle, consisting of Norfolk box-fed beasts of fairly good quality. Trade was slow throughout the day owing to the heavy supplies in the dead meat market, and prices of shorthorns declined 4d. to 6d. per stone of 8lbs., and of fat cows by 4d. First quality shorthorns averaged 12/4, second 12/-, and first quality fat cows 10/- per 8lbs. Fat sheep were penned in smaller numbers and consisted of Norfolk, Hertfordshire, and Hampshire animals, quality being hardly up to last week's standard. There was a small attendance of buyers, and trade consequently ruled slower, prices showing a fall of 1d. per lb. on the week. Fat ewes were in slow demand at last week's prices, while clips were shown in slightly increased numbers, and trade was slower at 20d. per lb. Fat lambs were in small supply and met with a firm trade at recent rates. Average dead weight quotations per lb.:—Downs, first quality 23d., second 19d., third 15d.; crossbreds, first quality 22d., second 18d., third 14d.; lambs, first quality 30d., second 28d. Numbers in the market—Cattle, 461; sheep and lambs, 1,850.

BIRKENHEAD, Monday.—At Birkenhead lairages to-day there were 500 Irish cattle for sale, but owing to the conditions consequent upon the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease trade was very erratic, but prices were difficult to quote. A good supply of Irish, beef made—Best 1/4 to 1/4½, poor beef 1/0½ to 1/1½ per lb. There were no Irish sheep. In addition there were 1,000 United States cattle, and 1,000 lambs on the market. A fair trade was experienced for the best sides making from 1/4½ to 1/4¾, a few of exceptional quality 1/5; the lambs sold at 2/- per lb. sinking the offal.

HULL, Monday.—Cattle good show, 282 fat beasts, 156 stores, 1,500 sheep, 272 stores. Best beef 23/- to 24/-, seconds 21/-, cows 19/-, clipped sheep 1/6 to 1/8, ewes 1/3 to 1/4. Five hundred and sixty-two pigs, small 22/-, large 19/-.

GLASGOW, Monday.—Hogarty and Kelly's Report—Fair supply of fat cattle at Merklands to-day (Monday), and owing to the glutted state of the meat market and the large supply of foreign cattle trade for all classes was very slow and prices were considerably cheaper.—(Advt.)

Lever's Palm Nut Cake and Meal, Pig Meal.—Agent, W. Rourke, 36 North Circular road, Dublin.—(Advt.)

GRAIN. — FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Monday.—WHEAT ruled quietly steady. A cargo of Rosafe 62½lbs. loading sellers 74/6; parcels of No. 1 Northern Manitoba loading sellers 86/-, July-August 86/-, No. 2 do. May 81/-, July-August 85/-, No. 2 hard winter April 74/6, Rosafe 64lbs. loading 74/6, Barl 62lbs. loading 71/-. MAIZE quiet but steady; Plate steamer 3,000 tons April-May sold 42/6, do. May-June sellers 38/6, June-July 38/-, Dan-Gal-Fox afloat sellers 37/-, July-August 35/6, yellow African April-May 43/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY inactive and nominal. OATS quiet of sale; a cargo of Plate f.a.q. loading 24/6, No. 2 Canada Western April-May 31/3, do. feed 28/- per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Monday.—ENGLISH WHEAT steady, quiet; whites delivered up 90/- to 95/-, reds 90/- to 93/-. Foreign grades steady; Australian bags 81/3 ex ship. FLOUR steady; Canadian exports patents 70/- to 73/-, town straights 69/-, delivered £1; Australian patents 73/- to 74/-. GRINDING BARLEY quiet; English 48/- to 50/-, No. 4 Canadian Western 45/- landed, American feed 38/- to 40/- landed. OATS quieter; English 38/- to 46/-, No. 2 Canadian 41/- landed, Plate clipped 32/6 landed, Australian 36/9 landed. MAIZE steady; mixed American 43/6 landed, yellow African 45/-, Plate 35/- landed.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—The Royal Commission have raised prices of No. 1, 2, and 3 Manitoba wheat 3/-, No. 3 and 4 Manitoba 3/6, red and hard winter 1/6, and mixed winter 1/- per qr., all others being unchanged. Cal parcels of free WHEAT were quiet, business being confined to Baruso 62½lbs. prompt shipment at 72/6 per qr.; No. 1 Manitoba afloat quoted 88/6, April-May 79/-, No. 3 afloat at 83/-, No. 4 afloat 82/-, and No. 2 hard winter April 74/- per qr. MAIZE—Parcels of River Plate, lower. May-June selling 37/6 and 36/6, and No. 2 kiln dried American 15th May sold 39/6 and 39/3 per qr. Wheat on the spot was quietly steady at late rates. Maize—Spot parcels firm at 9/4 to 9/5 American mixed, and 11/7 and 11/8 per cental for River Plate. FLOUR was in fair demand at late rates. The stocks of flour held by the Liverpool branch of the Royal Commission at Liverpool on April 22 were 1,864 tons, Manchester 106, and Hull and Grimsby 1,192 tons. Graded red wheat futures opened ½d. per cental dearer, and ruled quiet throughout on all improvements. Sales—5 loads at 9/2¼ July delivery, and this price closing value. American mixed maize futures sparingly offered for May delivery, which closed firm at the advance, with April unchanged. Sales—20 loads at 9/2½ April, and 8/10 to 8/10¼ May delivery. Closing values—April 9/2½, May 8/10¼ per cental. Yellow River Plate maize futures gave way 1½d. per cental on free offering, and closed easy thereat. Sales—5 loads July 8/7, 8/6, and 8/5 final value.

PROVISIONS.—DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Monday.—Absolutely nothing on this market, except one load of Swede turnips, which sold at 5/- per cwt.

LONDON, Monday.—BUTTER—Market quiet and tendency of prices lower; Dutch creameries 260/-, finest Danish 256/- to 270/-, Australian 223/- to 258/-, Irish creameries 250/- to 230/-, do. factories 190/- to 200/-, New Zealand 265/- to 270/-, Argentine 224/- to 236/-. CHEESE—English scarce with moderate trade; Canadian firm with a fair inquiry; Canadian white 154/- to 158/-, do. coloured 162/-, New Zealand white 154/- to 142/-, do. coloured 156/- to 162/-, finest Cheshire 158/- to 180/-, do. Cheddar 168/- to 180/-, do. loaf 180/- to 190/-, Australian white 134/- to 140/-, do. coloured 154/- to 158/-, Dutch 40 p.c. 148/- to 154/-, 30 p.c. 130/- to 138/-, 20 p.c. 118/- to 122/-, Gouda 140/- to 142/-, 40 p.c. 118/- to 120/-, 20 p.c. 106/- to 108/-. BACON—Market generally quiet, and prices somewhat irregular; Irish 205/- to 215/-, Danish 204/- to 217/-, Swedish 196/- to 210/-, Dutch 190/- to 202/-, Canadian 150/- to 170/-, bellies English cut 120/-, American Wiltshire cut 130/- to 140/-, Canadian cured 130/- to 140/-. HAMS—English in demand and firm while scarce; American in moderate request at late rates; York and Cumberland 2/3 to 2/9 per lb.; American long cut green 145/- to 155/-, do. short 140/- to 148/-, picnics 88/- to 90/-. LARD quiet and tendency easy; Irish bladders and seconds 83/- to 90/-, ex factory, boxes 28lbs. 76/-, Canadian boxes 72/- to 74/-, American boxes 72/- to 74/3, American pails 74/9. EGGS dull and prices tend easier; English new laid 20/- to 21/6, Irish 18/6 to 19/-, Hungarian and Styrian blues 16/6, do. reds 14/-, Dutch all brown 21/6 to 23/-, do. mixed 19/- to 21/-, Danish 18lbs. 20/- to 21/-, do. 17lbs. 19/- to 20/-, 16lbs. 18/- to 19/6, 15lbs. 17/- to 18/-, Egyptian 12/- to 12/6, Chinese 13/- to 16/-.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—There is little new feature in the situation for BACON here, arrivals being only on a small scale, and the steady tone continues for American bacon. Little improvement in the demand, however, is reported for any selection, the coal strike still keeping the country buyers reserved, backs exceptionally being wanted for Ireland, but few obtainable. American Wiltshires remain at 128/- to 134/-, Cumberland 130/- to 136/-, bellies 120/- to 130/-, and backs 122/6 to 127/6 per cwt. Stale meats are moving somewhat more freely at the liberal concessions authorised by the Government, especially Wiltshires. Canadian Wiltshires quiet at 160/- to 170/- for best selections, and 130/- to 155/-, extra light and very heavy sides. Irish in small supply at 200/- to 215/- ex factory, but Continental quiet at 218/- to 222/- for Danish, 214/- to 216/- Swedish, and 200/- to 208/- for Dutch. HAMS remain quiet for short, and steady for long cut at 145/- to 155/-, and square shoulders were steady at 115/- per cwt. LARD on the spot steady at 72/6 to 74/- for American refined, and 71/6 to 72/6 prime steam, but few sales recorded. Compound unaltered at 58/- to 60/- per cwt. CHEESE still scarce, and more or less nominal. BUTTER continues dull at 254/- to 258/- for Australian, 267/- to 274/- New Zealand, and 240/- to 246/- Argentine. Free unsalted or later quoted 225/- to 250/-, and Danish 265/- to 275/- per cwt. EGGS quiet for Irish here at 17/6 to 18/6, but duck steady at 21/6 to 22/- per 120.

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REFINED LARD FUTURES, Liverpool, Monday.—Trading during the early session was very limited, and Chicago only the turn dearer. Prices here ruling irregular, with May sold at 69/6, or 3d. over Saturday, July 66/3 was taken for July, which shows 6d. decline. September quoted 65/6 to 65/9 cwt. Weak afternoon cables were reflected here with pressure to sell. Prices gave way all round, closing 1/3 to 1/6 cwt. lower on the day. Business covered May 68/3 to 68/-, July 65/3, 65/-, and 65/3, September 64/9 and 64/6 cwt.

DUBLIN FISH, Monday.—Small offerings of fish on market, comprising 18 packages salmon, 3 chests of lobsters, and a sprinkling of country and local inset stuff. Prices averaged:—Salmon, 1/10 to 2/- per lb.; lobsters, 20/- to 30/-; seconds, 15/- to 17/6; smalls, 5/- to 10/- per 25; large soles, 20/- to 25/-; mediums, 10/- to 15/-, and slips 5/- to 10/- per 9 pairs; turbot 2/- to 15/-; brills, 6d. to 2/-; plaice, large, per 4, 6/- to 8/-; mediums, 6/- to 8/- per 8. All cleared.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Monday.—Supply fair; demand steady. Salmon, 24d. to 30d.; salmon trout, 18d. to 30/-; soles and slips, 18d. to 24d. per lb.; live eels, 45/- to 55/-; dead, 40/- to 45/- per draft; turbot, 10/- to 14/-; brill, 12/- to 14/-; prime, 9/- to 13/-; halibut, 10/- to 15/-; lemon soles, 10/- to 16/-; whiting, 8/- to 10/-; cod, 4/- to 7/-; gurnet, 5/- to 6/-; hake, 12/-; haddock, 6/- to 9/- per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH, Monday.—Thirty-four North Sea, four Iceland trawlers, and two liners landed a fair supply; demand moderate. Plaice, 13/- to 19/-; halibut, 16/- to 18/-; lemon soles, 23/-; cod, 6/- to 9/-; skate, 10/- to 15/-; ling, 15/-; small haddocks, 6/- to 10/-; hake, gibbed, 9/-; dabs, 14/- to 16/6; codlings, 5/6 to 6/6; whiting, 9/- per stone; soles, 2/6; turbot and brill, 1/3 per lb.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Monday.—Beef—Home killed 4d. to 6d. per stone easier—Scotch long sides, 11/4 to 12/-; short, 12/4 to 13/-; English, 10/4 to 11/4; South American chilled hindquarters, 8/10; forequarters, 5/4. Mutton easier—Scotch, 14/8 to 15/-; Scotch and English wethers, 11/4 to 14/-; ditto ewes, 8/- to 9/-. Lamb quiet—English, 14/8 to 17/4.

BUTTER. — CORK, Monday. — Centrifugal creamery, 250/- to 240/-; factory, 240/- to 250/- per cwt.

PRODUCE. — LONDON, Monday. — SUGAR — Market remained generally quiet. British refined prices unchanged. Tate's cubes 71/9 to 72/9, granulated 67/6 to 68/6, pieces 63/3 to 63/-. Lyle's granulated 67/6 to 68/6, yellows 63/-, crystallised West Indies 60/- to 63/-, American granulated spot 67/-. May ... 57/6 c.i.f. and i., while Brazil spot 64/6, Dutch granulated 57/-, ... J 88% ... Amsterdam, R.B.D. 37/9 ... Danzig white Java July-August 30/6 c.f. and i. U.K. Peruvian 9½ p.c. April 25/6 c.f. and i. ... Twin market dear; June quoted 23/- ... 1920 delivery 30/6, May-June 29/6, ... COFFEE—Spot market steady, quiet. Futures ... May quoted 34/-, September 33/9 per cwt. TEA—Indian auctions of 25,000 packages ruled firm, with a good demand for the better qualities, but inferior sold at ... Pekoe 41d. to 1/3½, broken 44d. to 1/6, ... 44d. to 1/11, ... RICE—Market quiet; two steers Rangoon spot 17/3, April 15/- per cwt. BEAN firm. SPICE—Pepper steady, quiet; fair black Singapore spot 5½d., May-July boxers 5½d., Aleppy spot 4d., Tellicherry 5½d., white Singapore 7½d., Muntok 8½d., May-July buyers 7½d., July-September 7½d. Zanzibar cloves spot 16d. Pimento 2½d. FLAKE TAPIOCA—Spot 4½d. to 5d., fair Penang seed spot 16/- to 16/3, seed tapioca 5d. SAGO FLOUR—May-July 12/3. JAPANESE FARINA—May-July 19/-. DESICCATED COCOANUT—Fine cut spot 68/6, medium 73/6 per cwt. JUTE—Market steady, with a moderate demand for spot goods; shipment quiet of sale; native firsts April-May, Hangbung sold £32 10/-, lightning £30 to £31 10/-, native firsts afloat, April-May quoted £34 10/-, ditto £29, lightning afloat £22 10/-. ... £21 10/- per ton. HEMP—Manila steady but quiet; J grade May-June sold £40 10/-, ... New Zealand fair; April-June sellers £37 10/-. SHELLAC dearer; T.N. spot 275/- to 290/-, ... sold 285/-, August 250/- per cwt. COPRA steadier; F.M.S. Straits April-June sold £28 10/-, ... July £28 to £28 5/-, F.M. Straits May-June ... £27, Ceylon May-July London £28. PALM KERNELS—May-July sold £18 5/- to £18 10/- per ton. RUBBER opened steadier, but became quiet; crepe spot sold 11d., May 11¼d., sheet spot sold 10d., June 10¼d., July-September 11½d. to 11½d. ... December 1½d., fine hard Para spot 1/4½d., ... ditto 8¼d. per lb. OILS—Linseed firm, ... Crude Egyptian spot 51/-, common edible 59/- ... wood firm; Hankow spot 62/6. Palm—Lagos ... 27/9, Lagos 27/6. Soya firm; Oriental spot April-May 28/-, barrels 39/6. Groundnut firm ... crude spot 35/-; Oriental barrels April-May 30/-. ... petroleum dearer; American spot 63/-, ... cwt. Petroleum and turpentine steady. OILSEEDS—Linseed firm, quiet; Calcutta April-May quoted £17; Plate cargoes £14 5/-. Rapeseed quiet; Toria April-May quoted £17 10/-. Cottonseed firm; Egyptian black afloat £13 10/-, May £13 15/- to £13 17/6. SEED CAKES—The trade rules extremely quiet on the spot, and there is less inclination to operate in forward positions, while, in the meantime, values are unchanged at £17 10/- to £18 per ton for linseed cakes for spot delivery, and £14 10/- for summer delivery. Calcutta and Plate cakes afloat quoted £15 to £15 5/- are grain exhausted, but there are sellers of new parcels at £9 17/6 per ton ex ship, and for April loading £9 15/- per ton would be accepted, with English cotton cakes at £10 per ton, and £13 per ton for Egyptian, and £11 per ton for Bombays. Decorticated cotton cakes—Best Indian are available in store at £15 per ton, while some American meal 42/44 per cent. exceptionally easy terms at £12 per ton. Oilcakes—Landed lots of Java and Manila remain sideways at good value at £10 per ton, at which there is a fair business. Maize feeds—Garton's maize gluten feed offers cheaply at £10 per ton, and Watney's maize germ feed is £11 per ton. Without any alteration at £13 per ton. Sugar feeds—Linseed cake molasses and molasses meal are easier, £12 10/- to £13 10/-. Soya bean cakes offer at £12, ... £10 per ton in 6 cwt. casks.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Monday.—Official Export—Market opens quiet; prices unchanged.

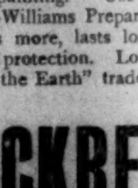
WOOL.—BRADFORD, Monday.—Merino tops maintain their better tone, and topmakers are asking slightly higher prices. The coal strike continues to affect business, and while this obstacle is removed no hope of any better employment. In combing section qualities are unchanged, and about steady. Yarns dull ... little better tone, though quotations are barely steady at late rates.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Monday.—American quotations reduced 21 points. Brazilian quotations reduced 21 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian quiet. April 7.94d., May, 8.06d., June ..., July, 8.30d., August, 8.46d. Sales—spot 3,000; including 5,000, imports 7,689 bales. Market steady.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Monday.
Homeward freight market steady. Demand general for grain cargoes from North and South America, also coal, and rates maintained a fairly firm tone owing to scarcity of steamers able to give early loading. River Plate firm, and heavy grain up river Bahia Blanca loading May-June quotes 42/6, and June-July 40/-, paid to United Kingdom with options. Montreal grain steady at 6/6 to 6/9, Northern States 6/3, and Italy 8/- to 8/3 per quarter, and Northern range to Continent 25 cents per 100 lbs. Eastern markets featureless. Bombay-Karachi 22/6 on dead weight and 20/- Continent. The Far East is attracting some attention, at 32/6 per ton U.K.-Continent. There is a steady inquiry for coal from Calcutta, Japan, Australia, and South Africa to nearby continent ports at late rates. Time charter quiet at 6/- per ton per month for four to six months' trading. Mediterranean and Black Sea ports, also Danube grain, nominally unaltered. Nitrates—Buda, 5,500 tons, 10 per cent. ... U.K.-Continent, June-July, 40/-, heavy grain, ... 30,000 quarters, Baltimore to Rotterdam, ... cents, option Hamburg 24½ cents per 100 lbs. ...

LONDON METALS MARKET.
TIN—Market firmer though irregular, with good inquiry in force. Cash on balance, also forward, rose £3 5/- per ton dearer against Friday's close; cash quoted £174 to £174 5/-, three months £176 15/- to £177, settlement price £174. Sales 700 tons, cash £173 down to £172 10/-, then £174 5/-, late May £175, late June £176 to £176 5/-, three months at £176 to £175 10/-, then £177, settling also at £176 15/-. COPPER 2/6 to 5/- dearer on balance, with a moderate demand. Cash quoted £70 to £70 2/6, three months £70 7/6 to £70 10/-, settlement price £70. Sales 500 tons, cash at £70 2/6, middle of June £70 10/-, three months £70 10/-. ... £71 to £74. LEAD easier. Sales 400 tons, April £20 15/-, August £21 5/-. SPELTER steady; 75 tons, May £26, August £27 5/- per ton.

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